

No 7 Mitsuru
Hattori

SANKAREA

undying love

SANKAREA

7

MITSURU HATTORI



Kurumiya Darin Arciento

An expert in zombie research who came to Japan from the southern islands to visit "Professor Boyle" (Grandpa). She has a strange passion for her research. Despite her looks, she's younger than Rea.



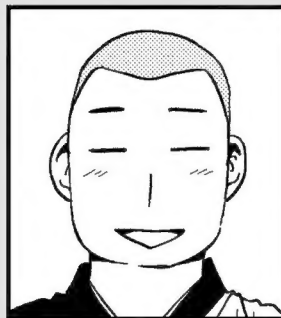
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Darin's faithful pet. It's been zombified and half-mechanized.

STORY

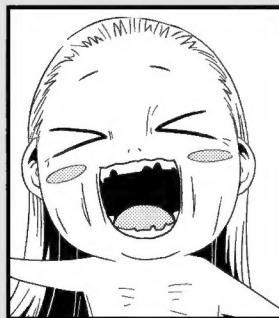
Without acknowledging the changes in Rea's rationality after the ruins, the Furuya household seems to have regained their tranquility. But with Bub's symptoms growing worse, Chihiro is shocked to discover him cannibalizing his cat friends, and is then attacked by Bub! The attack is repelled by Towa, but Bub's situation has taken a tragic turn. Troubled by this, Chihiro tries to cremate Bub, but is rendered speechless by Rea, who, in a fit of desperation, says she "wants to be together until the end." Furthermore, he is notified that Rea suddenly took off for ZoMA with Darin...

THE FURUYA FAMILY



Dad

His real name is Furuya Dohn. He's the head priest at Shiryohji Temple. He agreed to Rea and Darin living in their home, saying only, "Should be fine, right?"



Grandpa

The most mysterious organism (?) of all in "Sankarea". Apparently he has studied zombies at an overseas research facility in the past...



Bub

He was hit by a car and died, but came back to life thanks to the elixir Chihiro and Rea made.



Furuya Mero

A reliable first-year middle school student, she manages all the housework for the Furuya family. She loves to read the Heart Sutra.

CAST OF CHARACTERS



Furuya Chihiro

A first-year student at Shiyoh Public High School, he's an unusual boy who has loved zombies ever since he was small. He is currently trying all kinds of different things to protect Rea. He once became a half-zombie after Rea bit him.



Sanka Rea

A first-year student at the private Sanka Girls' Academy, she's the daughter of a well-known family, but fell to her death trying to escape her father. Afterwards, she returned to life as a zombie girl! She's currently living with the Furuya family.



Saohji Ranko

Chihiro's cousin and childhood friend, she's one year above him in school, and a second-year student at Sanka Girls'. She's a perky, energetic girl who is on the tennis team. Her nickname is "Wanko."

mitsuru hattori presents



WHY...IS THIS HAPPENING...?

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REA
IS...



...
WITH
DARIN
...

huff

TAP

TAP

huff



huff

TAP

3F
出口
Exit

huuff

huff

TAP

huff

TAP

SANKAREA

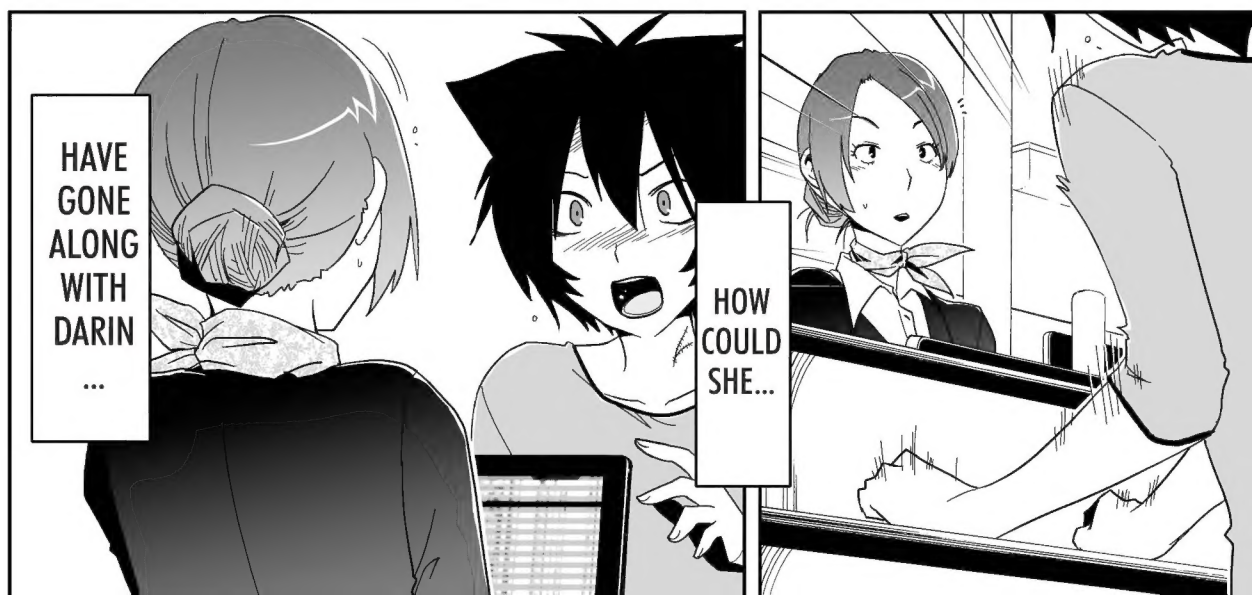


כאשר...

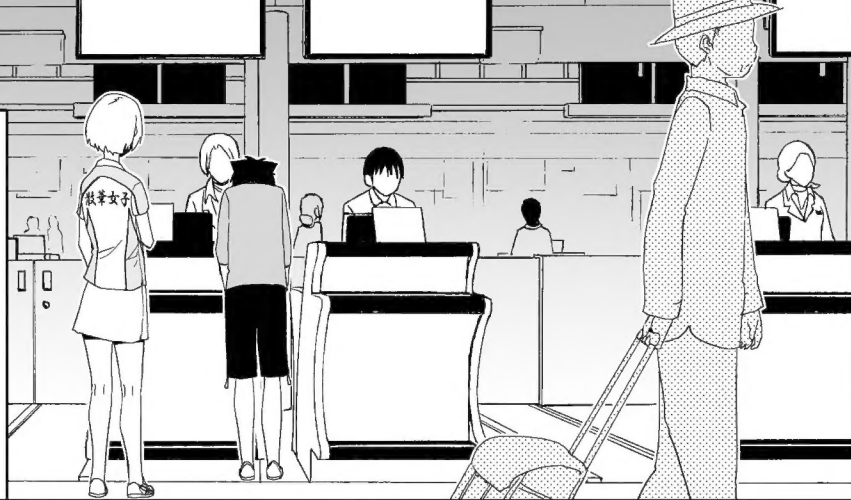
...כאשר...

...THEY
WENT TO
ZOMA...
?!

VOOOOOOOONNN



...WITHOUT
TELLING ME
ANYTHING...



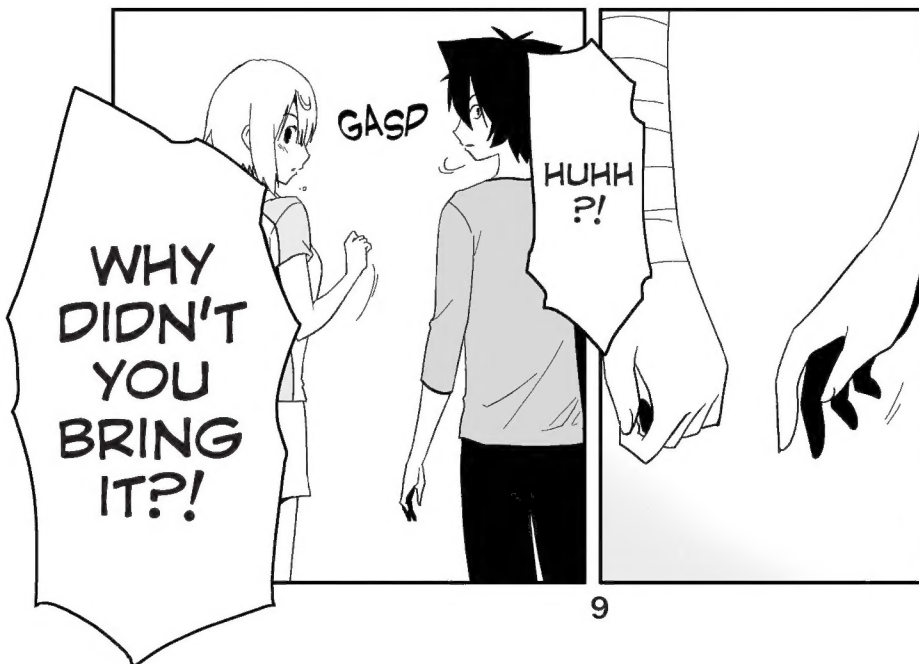
...
CHI-
HIRO.



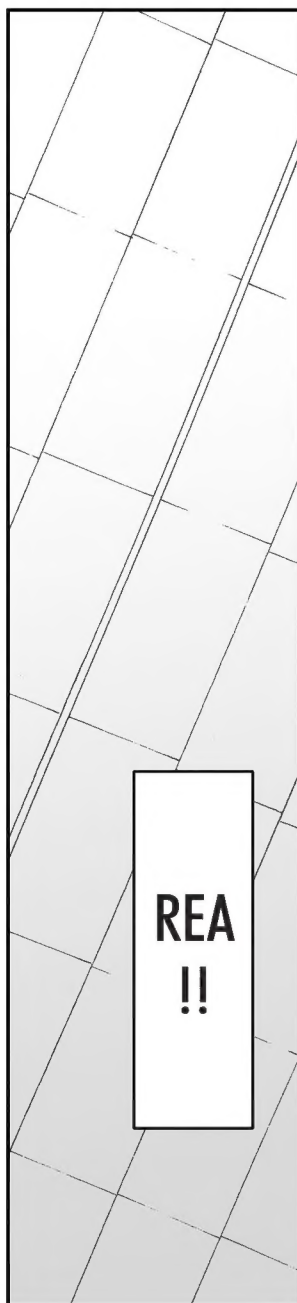
GASP

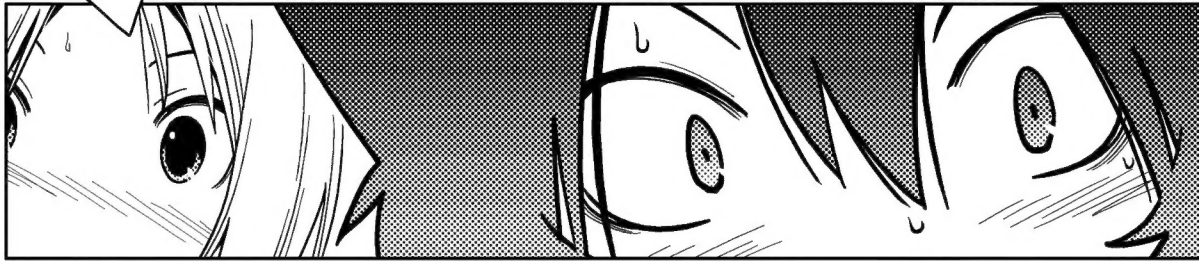
HUHH
?!

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU
BRING
IT?!



REA
!!







WE'RE
GOING
HOME.

TUG
ooo



IT'S
OKAY
...





I'LL
BE BACK
IN FOUR
OR FIVE
DAYS...

PLEASE...
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME.



I DON'T KNOW
HOW SHE
TALKED YOU
INTO IT,
BUT IF YOU
GO TO THAT
RESEARCH
FACILITY OF
HERS, YOU'LL
NEVER COME
BACK HERE
AGAIN...

DON'T
YOU
KNOW
THAT
DARIN
SEES
YOU AS
RESEARCH
MATERIAL
?!

NOW
NOW
...



...
WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAY-
ING
?



IT'S
TRUE
THAT I'M
THE ONE
WHO
INVITED
HER...

THAT'S
MY REP-
UTATION
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT
...

...BUT IF
ANYTHING,
SHE'S THE
ONE WHO
BROUGHT
US TO THE
POINT OF
GOING TO
ZOMA...

WH...

CLACK

CLACK

CLACK



WOOSH

IS
THAT
WRONG
?

ON TOP
OF THAT...
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
PRO-
FESSOR
BOYLE
TOLD
YOU...

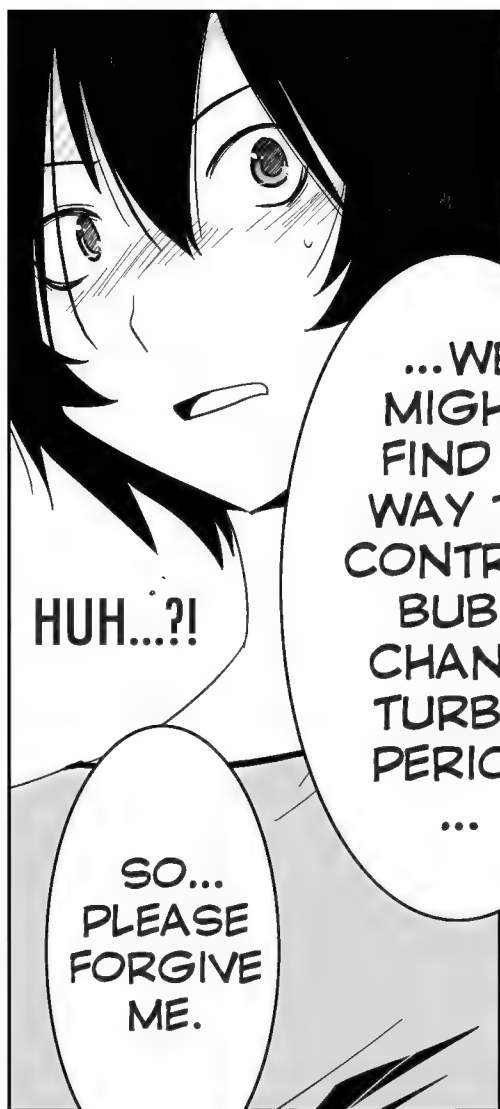
...BUT
ARE YOU
IMAGINING
ZOMA AS
SOME KIND
OF "EVIL
ORGANIZA-
TION"?

FU-
RUYA-
KUN.



...THAT
I TRIED
TO LEAVE
WITHOUT
TELLING
YOU.

I'M
TRULY
SORRY
...



HUH...?!

...WE
MIGHT
FIND A
WAY TO
CONTROL
BUB-
CHAN'S
TURBID
PERIOD
...

SO...
PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME.



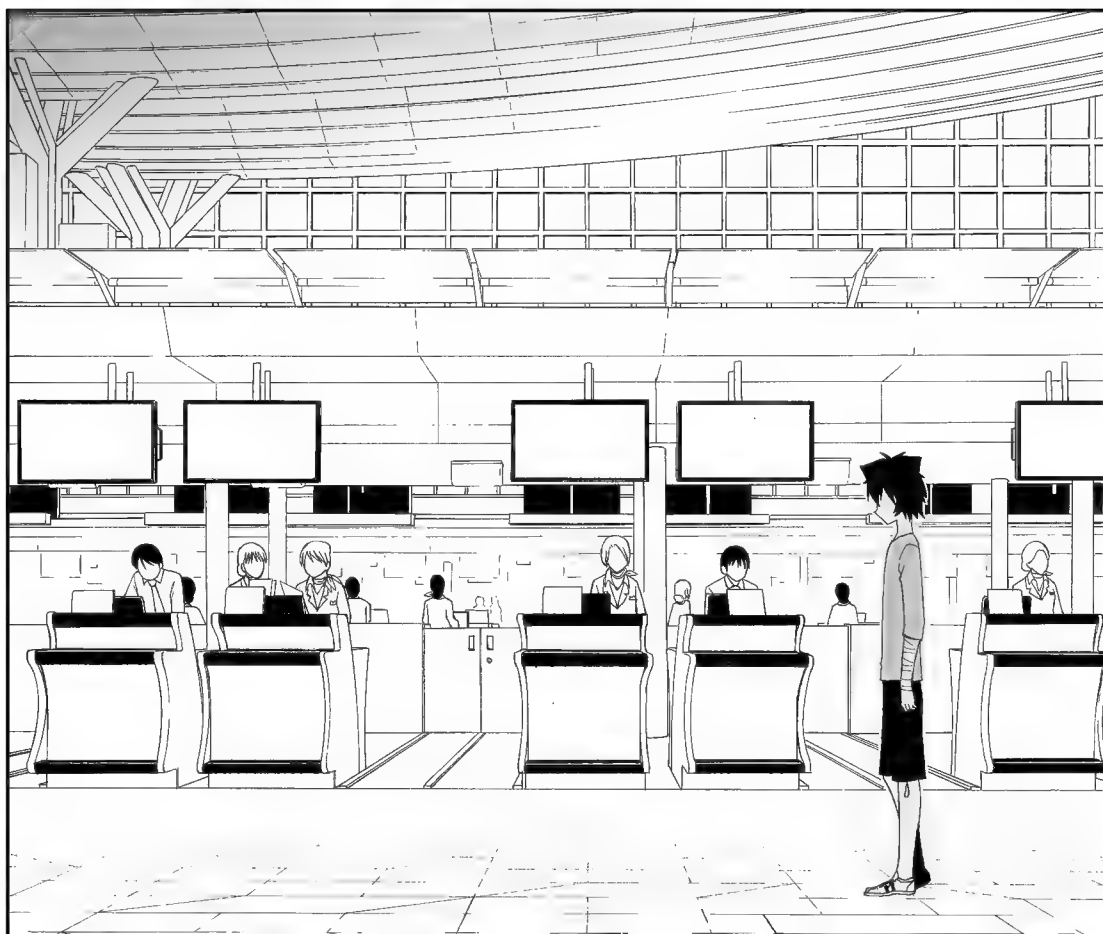
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COULDN'T
SIT IDLY
BY WITH-
OUT DOING
SOME-
THING.

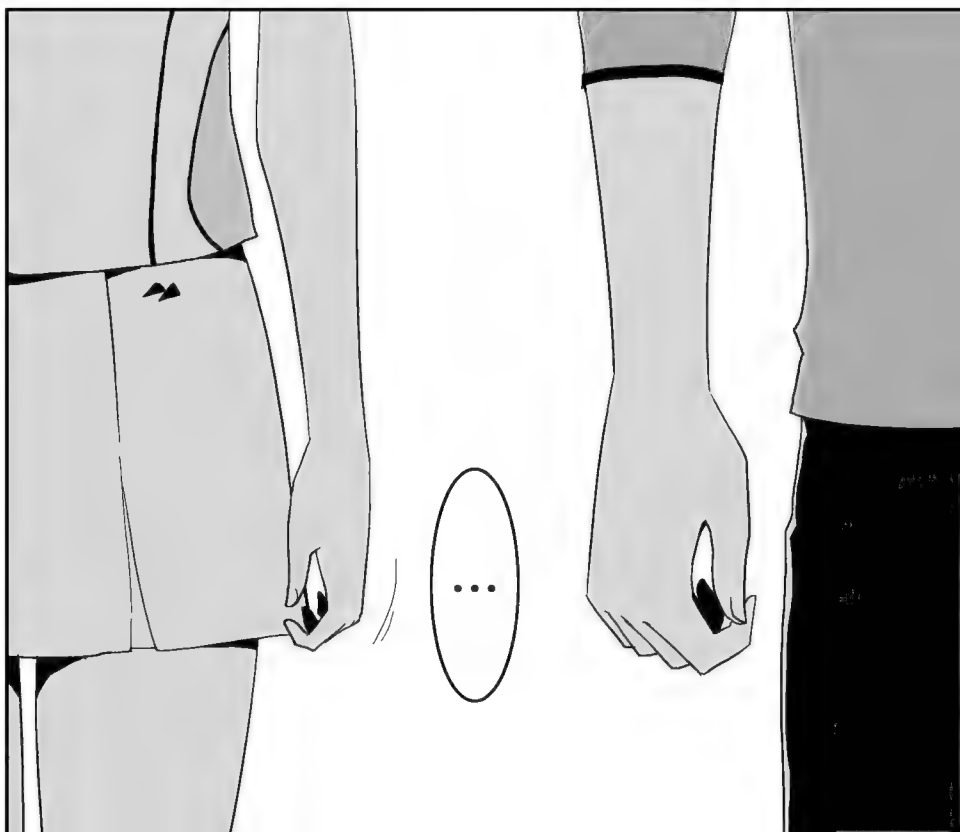
BUT
...

IT'S
POSSIBLE
THAT IF I
GET EX-
AMINED
NOW...











YOU
IDIOT
!

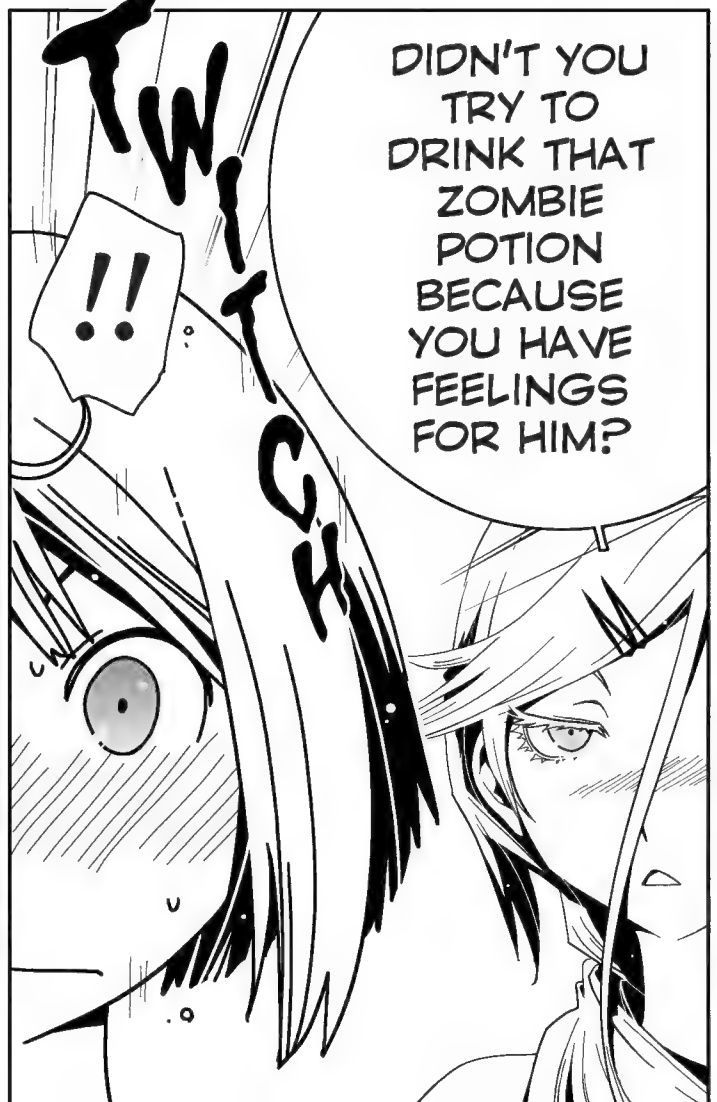


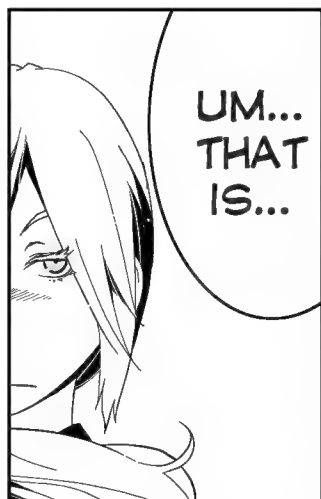
DID
YOU
PLAN
TO LET
HER GO
TO THE
SANKA
ESTATE
ALONE
?!



DON'T
JUST
STAND
THERE
DOIN'
NO-
THING
!







UM...
THAT
IS...



WHEN IT
COMES
DOWN TO IT,
DO YOU WANT
TO PUSH
THOSE TWO
TOGETHER?
OR PULL
THEM
APART?



IT
KIND
OF
FEELS
...

...LIKE
I'VE JUST
BEEN
SCORING
A DEUCE
OVER
AND OVER
AGAIN...



...
THAT'S
RIGHT.

IF I
HAD
TO
SAY
...

HUH.

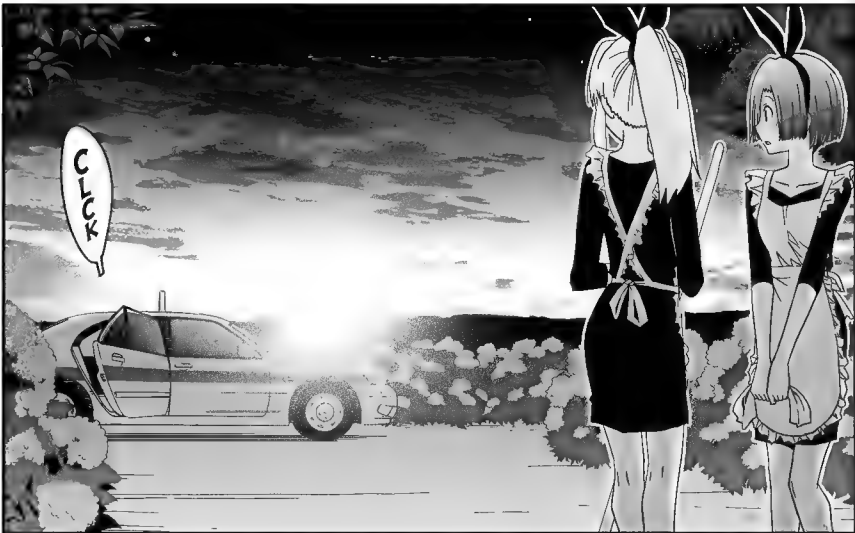
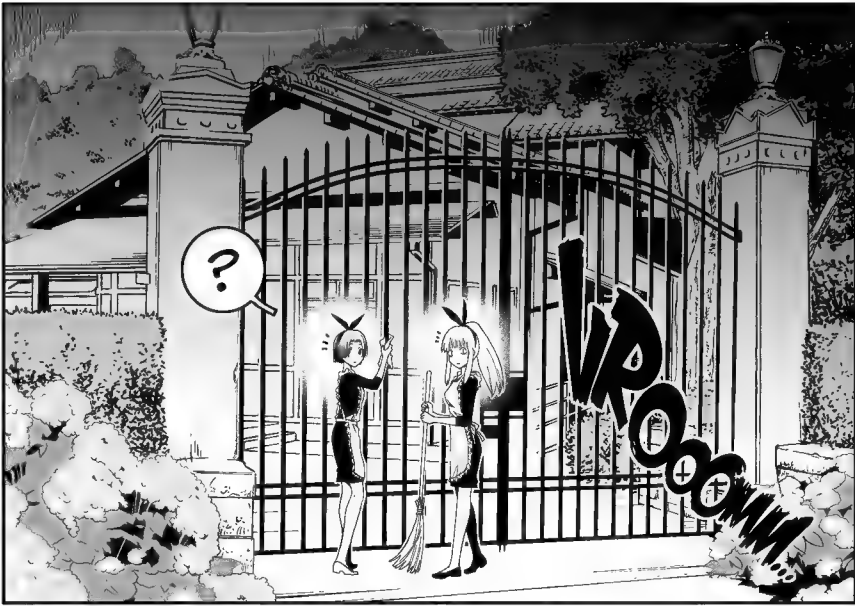


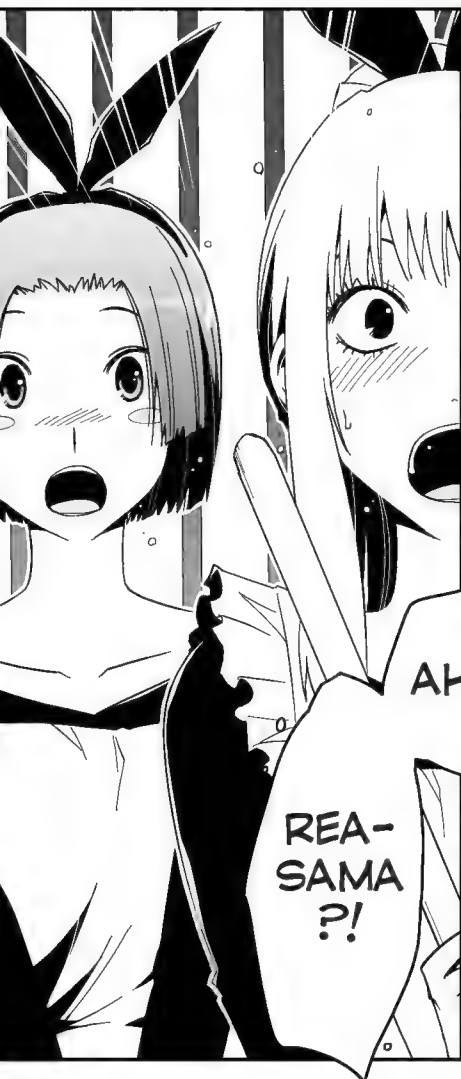
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VR0000000000MM







AH...

REA-SAMA
?!



GLIDE



I DON'T
WANT TO
STIR UP
ANY
TROUBLE

...

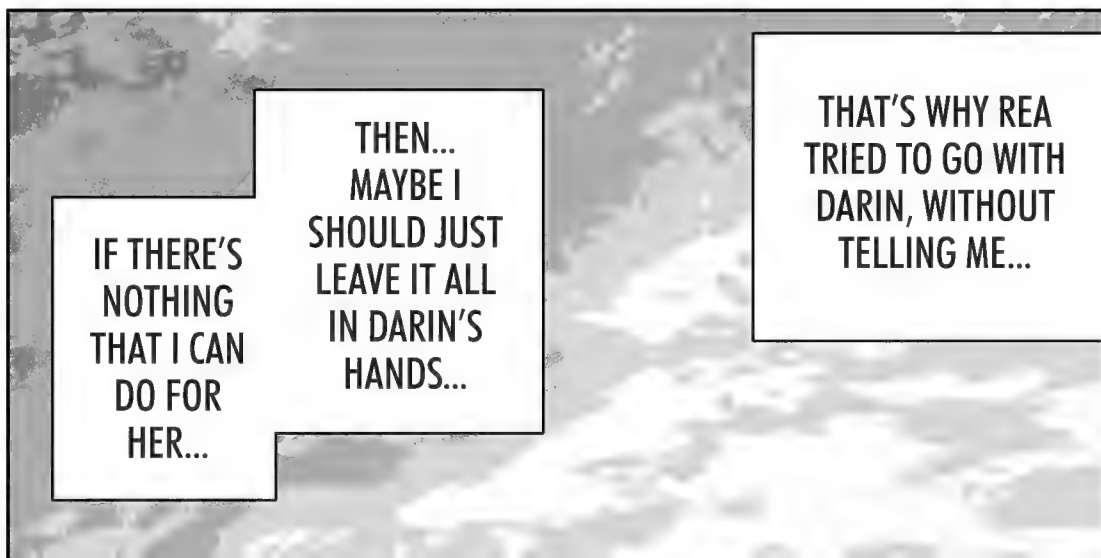
...SO I'LL
ENTER THE
PREMISES
ALONE.



H...
HEY,
WAIT

...
I'M
COM-
ING
TOO

...







...GO
WITH
YOU,
TOO.

LET
ME
...



THERE'S
NO
QUESTION
THAT
RIGHT
NOW...

...I
DON'T
HAVE
AS MUCH
KNOWLEDGE
OR EXPERI-
ENCE AS
DARIN.

HUH
...?



I'LL
FIND A
WAY TO
SAVE YOU
AND BUB,
EVEN IF I
HAVE
TO USE
ZOMA.

BUT...
REA,
YOU...
I DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE TO
HER WHEN
IT COMES
TO A
ZOMBIE
THAT I
MADE!!



HE
HE
...

...
HEH.





WELL,
YOU ARE
FURUYA-
KUN,
AFTER
ALL...

FU-
RUYA-
KUN
...

tee
hee

HMM
?

IT
MEANS
...

...I'M
HAPPY.

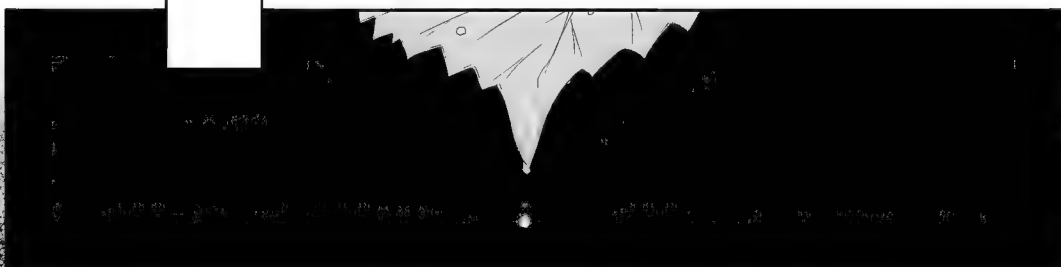
AND
THUS
...

W-WHAT
IS THAT?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN BY
THAT
...?



...WITH
A SLIGHT
SENSE OF
UNEASE,
I TRAVELED
TO ZOMA,
THE PLACE
WHERE...

...!...



...VERY
PRECIOUS.

plip

...WOULD
END UP
LOSING
SOME-
THING...





WE'RE
NOW PASSING
OVER THE EXPANSE
OF OCEAN THAT
SURROUNDS
HAITI IN
LATIN AMERICA...
THAT'S RIGHT—
WE'RE NOW
FLYING OVER THE
CARIBBEAN SEA.

AFTER
NUMEROUS
CONNECTING
FLIGHTS
FROM
TOKYO...

AND
TEN-
PLUS
HOURS

...

SINCE THERE ARE
SOME ISSUES WITH
PUBLIC SAFETY, IT'S
NOT A PLACE THAT
THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT
RECOMMENDS
FOR TRAVEL.

FU-
RUYA-
KUN!

FU-
RUYA-
KUN!!

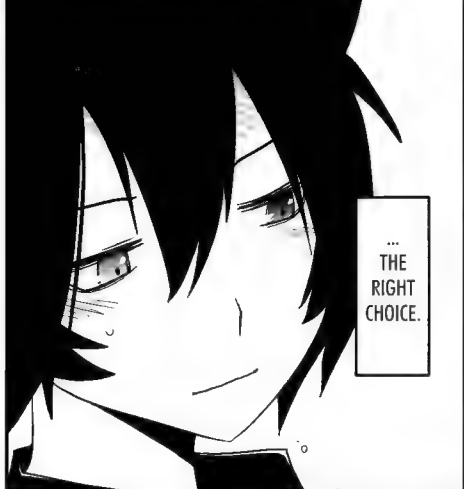
...THIS LAND
IS A PLACE
WHERE THE
BELIEF IN
VOODOO STILL
RUNS STRONG.
SO, IN A SENSE...

BUT
IN MY
OPINION
...

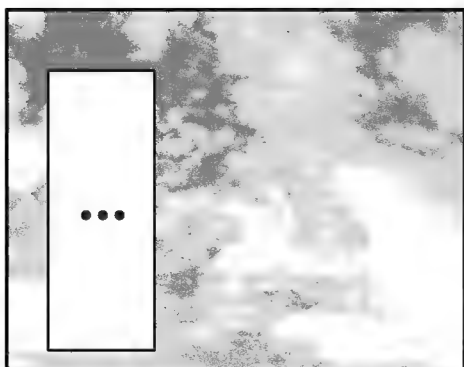


BUB-
CHAN
IS
SUPER
EXCI-
TED
!!

...IT'S
LIKE THE
"HOLY LAND"
FOR ZOMBIE
MANIACS.



...
THE
RIGHT
CHOICE.



...



BRINGING
BUB-CHAN
ALONG
REALLY
WAS THE
RIGHT
CHOICE,
WASN'T
IT?



CREEP...



It's
so
blue

hmf
hmf

BEING THAT
REA AND I
WERE BOTH
LEAVING
JAPAN...

...I COULDN'T
HAVE LEFT BUB
IN THE FURUYA
HOUSEHOLD
WHILE HE'S IN
HIS TURBID
PERIOD.



...I
GUESS
I WAS
EXPECT-
ING IT.

WELL...
THOUGH
TO SOME
EXTENT
...



I
NEVER
IMAGINED
YOU
SAYING
THAT
YOU'D
WANT TO
GO TO
ZOMA.



YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO'S
BEEN
DIS-
HONEST.

HOW
COULD
YOU HAVE
KEPT QUIET
ABOUT IT
THIS
WHOLE
TIME?

ABOUT
WHAT
?!



SO
YOU'RE
STILL
HOLD-
ING A
GRUDGE
ABOUT
THAT?

IF
YOUR
PET
HADN'T
DONE
WHAT
HE DID...

SHAD-
DUP.



THE
TIMING
IN WHICH
YOU GAVE
REA-SAN
THE ELIXIR.



IT'S
STILL
NOTHING
MORE
THAN MY
"HYPOTH-
ESIS."

S-SO,
ARE YOU
SAYING
THAT'S
CON-
NECTED
TO WHAT
WE'RE
GOING
TO EX-
AMINE
THIS
TIME?

OR
EVEN TO A
METHOD TO
CONTROL
BUB'S
TURBID
PERIOD,
LIKE REA
SAID...



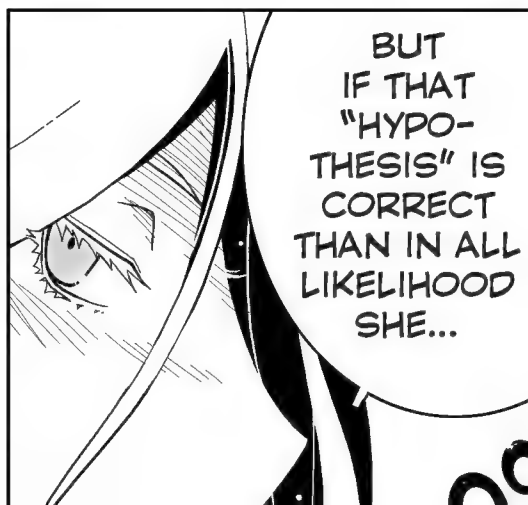
YOU
GOT
IT ALL
WRONG,
REA
DRANK
IT ON
HER
OWN...

EITHER
WAY, THE
ISSUE IS
THAT SHE
DRANK IT
"BEFORE
DEATH".



THIS PLANE
WILL BE
SHORTLY
LANDING ON
"THE ISLAND."

HUH
...?



BUT
IF THAT
"HYPO-
THESIS" IS
CORRECT
THAN IN ALL
LIKELIHOOD
SHE...



IT SOUNDS LIKE
SOMETHING FROM
A GAME OR MOVIE.
IT'S HARD TO
BELIEVE
IT ACTUALLY
EXISTS.

THE ZOMBIE
RESEARCH
FACILITY
WHERE MY
GRANDPA
ONCE
WORKED...

BUT IT'S
TRUE THAT
I'VE HAD A
STRONG
INTEREST IN
IT FOR A
WHILE.

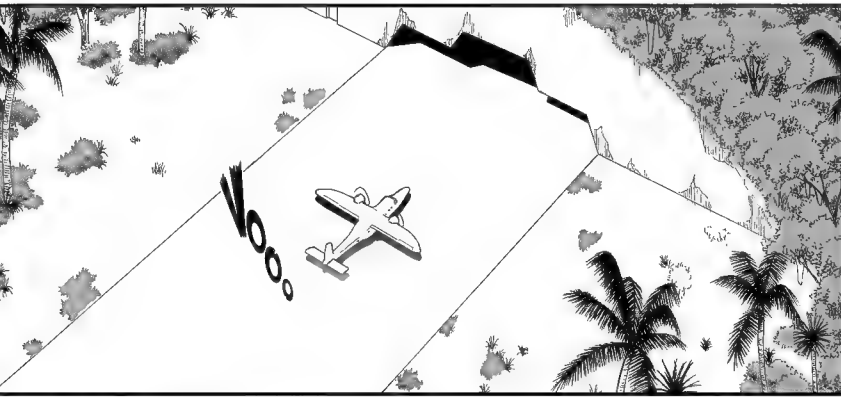
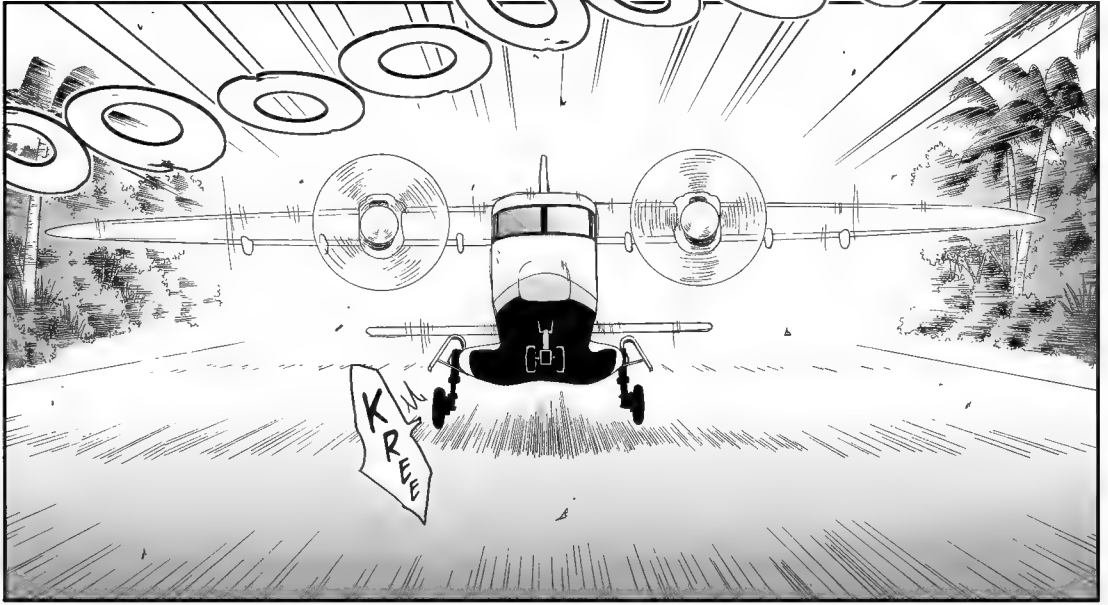


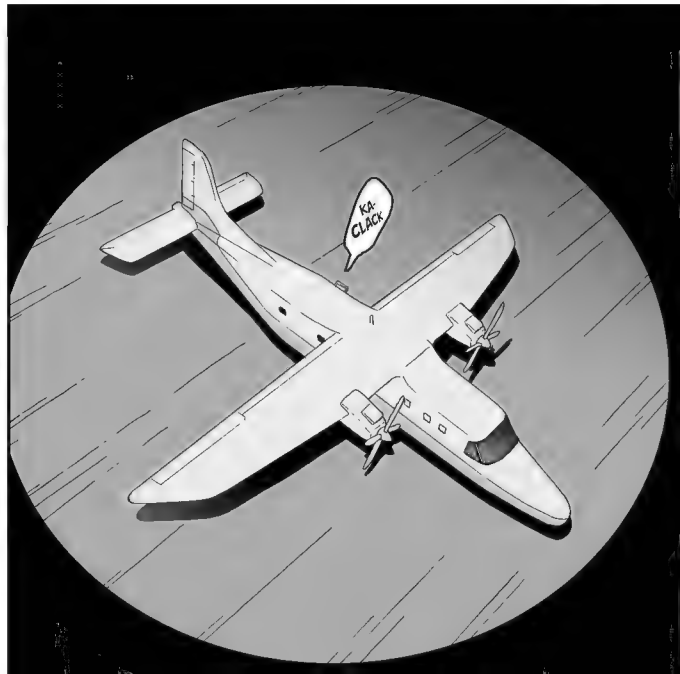
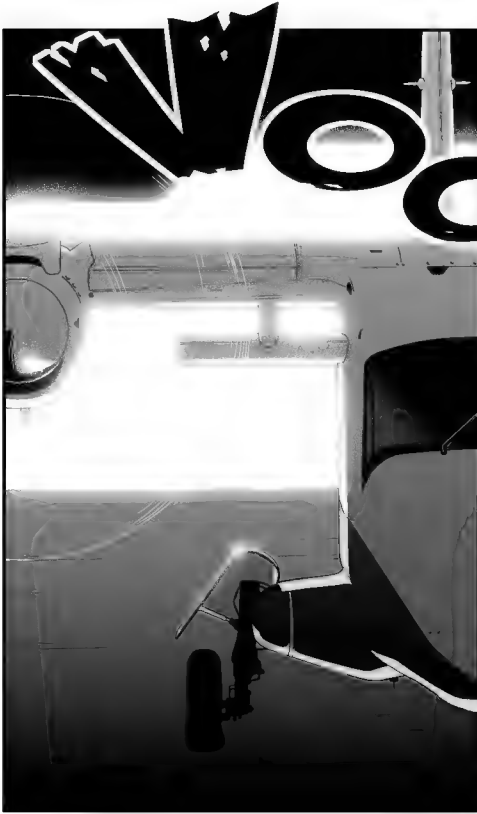
IF IT'S ALL
TRUE, THEN
THIS CHAIN
OF EVENTS
MIGHT HAVE
ACTUALLY
BEEN...

...AN
"INEVITABLE
ACCIDENT"

...









O-
OKAY.

REA,
DON'T
LEAVE
MY
SIDE.



Ugh...



HEY,
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO
WITH
OUR
BAGS
?

WE'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF IT
LATER.
BE
QUIET.

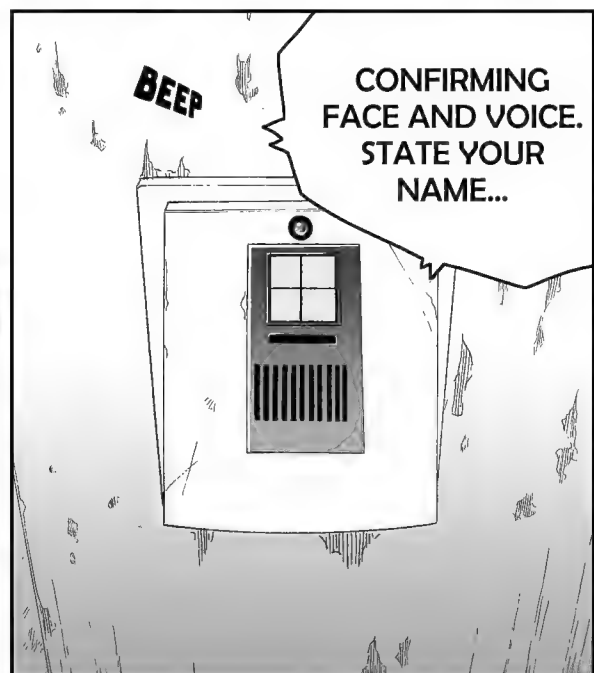
TAP

TAP

TAP

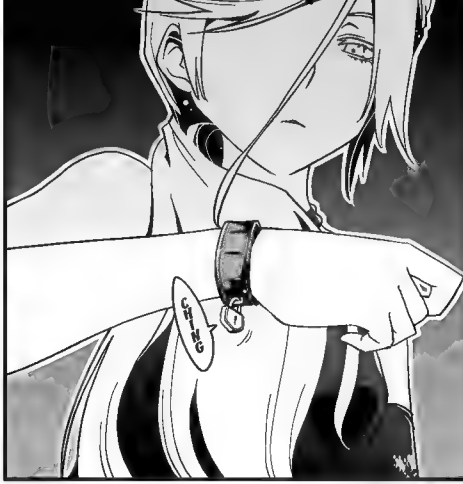


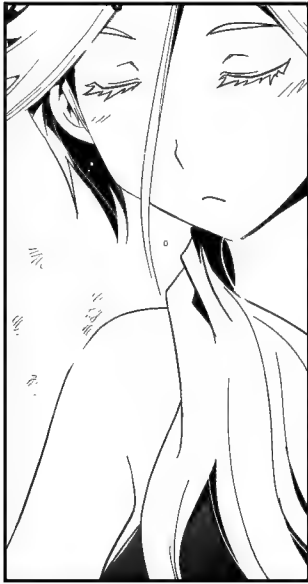
KURUMIYA
DARIN
ARCIENTO.



BEEP

CONFIRMING
FACE AND VOICE.
STATE YOUR
NAME...





THIS IS MUCH MORE SERIOUS THAN I EXPECTED. IT'S LIKE A REAL FACILITY...



HEY, HEY.



HM?
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

nibuhh...



THE SECURITY'S REALLY TIGHT HERE, ISN'T IT ...?

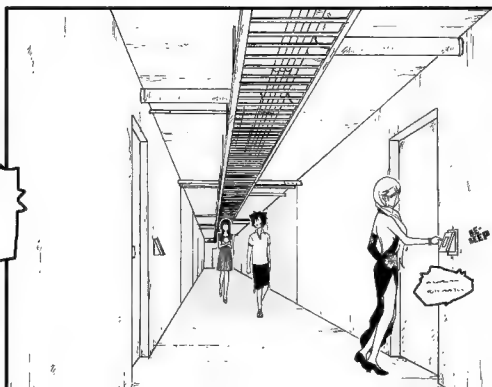


I THOUGHT THAT I COULD EVEN JUST CARRY REA AND RUN AWAY IF SOMETHING HAPPENED ...

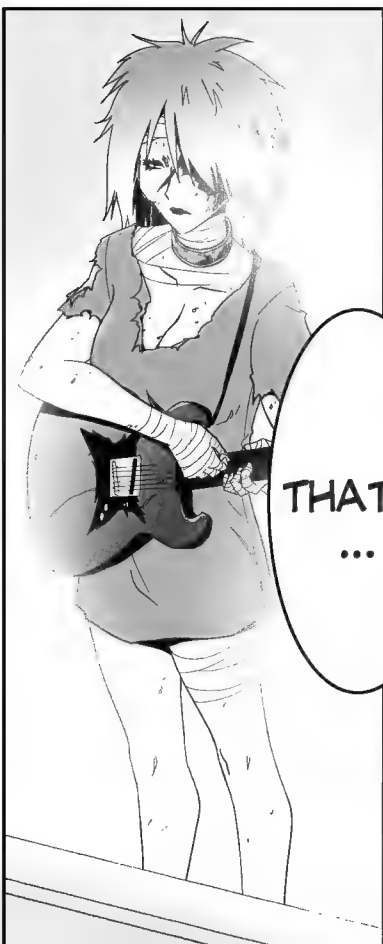
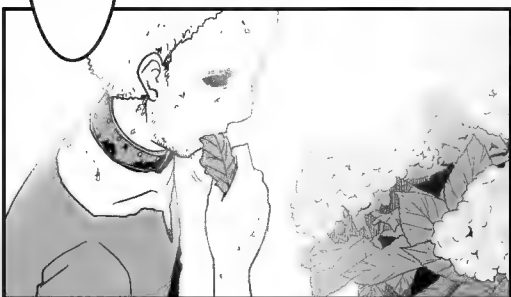
NO, GETTING SCARED NOW WOULD BE POINTLESS, SINCE WE'VE COME ALL THIS WAY.

...BUT THAT WOULD BE TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE IN A FACILITY OF THIS LEVEL...

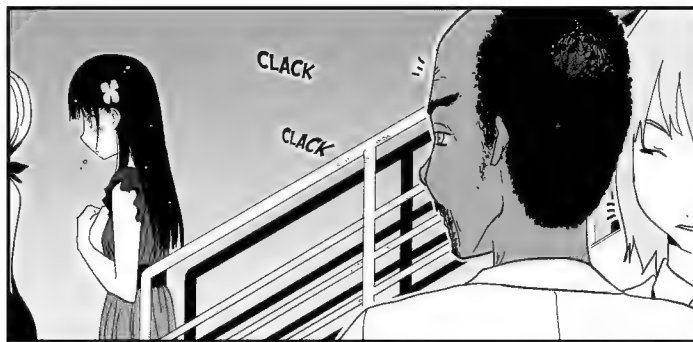
PRESENT P.A.















CHIEF.

TAP

TAP

!

TAP

TAP

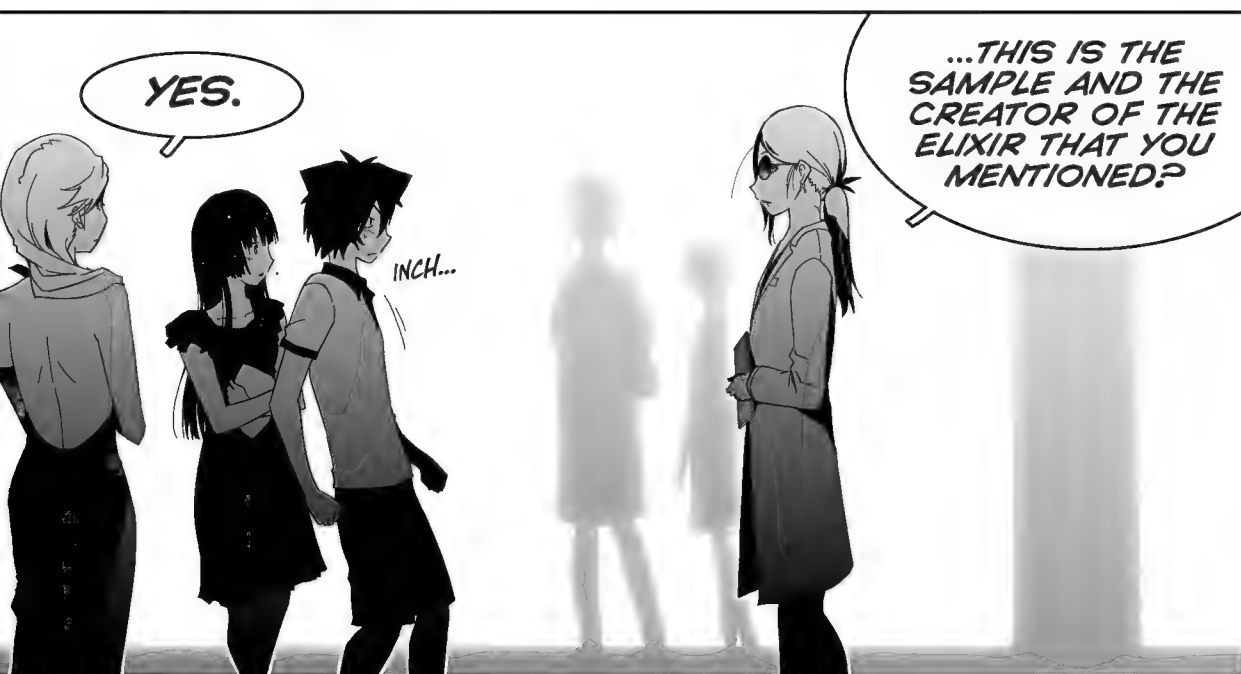
INCH...

THIS
WOMAN
IS
ZOMA'S

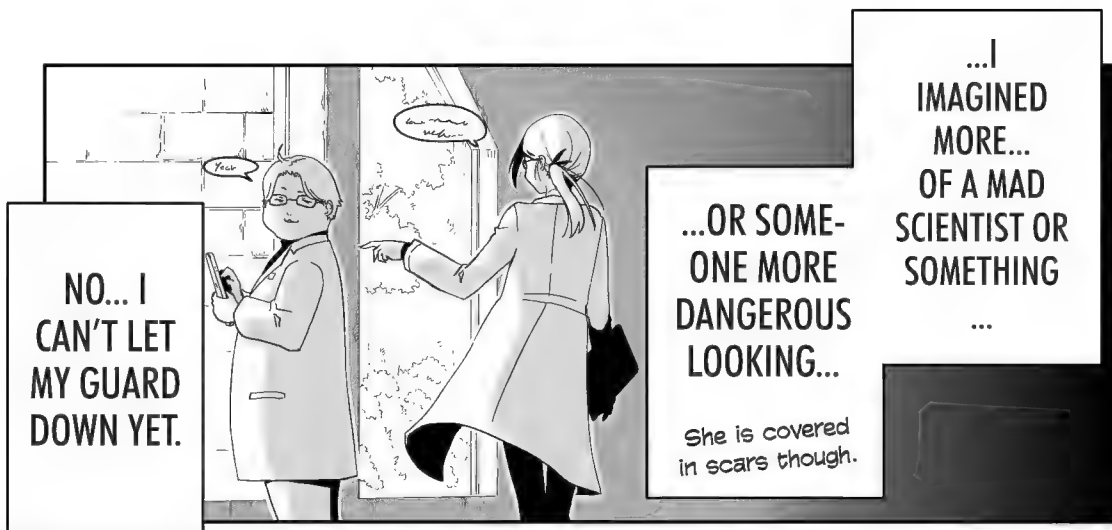
...

...
HEAD
CHIEF
...?!

CHIEF
...?!







NO... I
CAN'T LET
MY GUARD
DOWN YET.

...OR SOME-
ONE MORE
DANGEROUS
LOOKING...

She is covered
in scars though.

...I
IMAGINED
MORE...
OF A MAD
SCIENTIST OR
SOMETHING
...



HUH
?

...
THAT'S
INCOR-
RECT.

hmm

...IS
THAT
YOUR
MOTHER,
DARIN-
CHAN
?

KURUMIYA?
THAT
MEANS...
THAT
PERSON
JUST
NOW...

She
looks
like a
Hollywood
star...



...
FATHER.

THAT
PERSON
IS MY...



YOU'RE
KID-
DING
?!

Your family is
all kinds of
messed up!!



I'M
HON-
ORED
...



WAAH



AND
ACCORDING
TO THE
REPORT...

...YOU
SEEM
TO HAVE
CONCOCTED
THE REANIMA-
TION ELIXIR
THAT ONLY
PROFESSOR
BOYLE WAS
ABLE TO
PREPARE...

...TO
MEET THE
GRAND-
SON OF
PRO-
FESSOR
BOYLE...



IT'S BEEN
QUITE
A WHILE
SINCE
THE PRO-
FESSOR
LEFT
HERE...

...BUT NO
MATTER
WHAT WE DO,
WE STILL
HAVEN'T BEEN
ABLE TO
PREPARE IT
OURSELVES, SO
WE'VE ENDED UP
USING THE ELIXIR
THE PROFESSOR
LEFT WHEN HE
DEPARTED.



I JUST
HAPPENED
TO MAKE
IT WELL.

NO... I
DIDN'T
REALLY
DO ANY-
THING
AT ALL
...

HE HE
HE HE,
THERE'S
NO NEED
TO BE
MODEST.



CREAKK...

...IF
I'M NOT
MISTAKEN,
IT WAS
ABOUT EIGHT
YEARS AGO
THAT HE
WAS BASED
HERE.

UM... I
DON'T
REMEMBER
THAT AT
ALL,
THOUGH.

AROUND
WHEN
WAS MY
GRANDPA
AT THIS
RESEARCH
FACILITY
?



...BUT
FOR THE
PRO-
FESSOR
TO HAVE
ALREADY
QUIT
HIS RE-
SEARCH...

I
ALSO
HAD
DARIN
GO TO
JAPAN
FOR
OBSER-
VATION
...



I HEARD FROM
DAD THAT UP
UNTIL THAT
POINT HE WAS
LIVING IN THE
NORTHEAST
THOUGH...

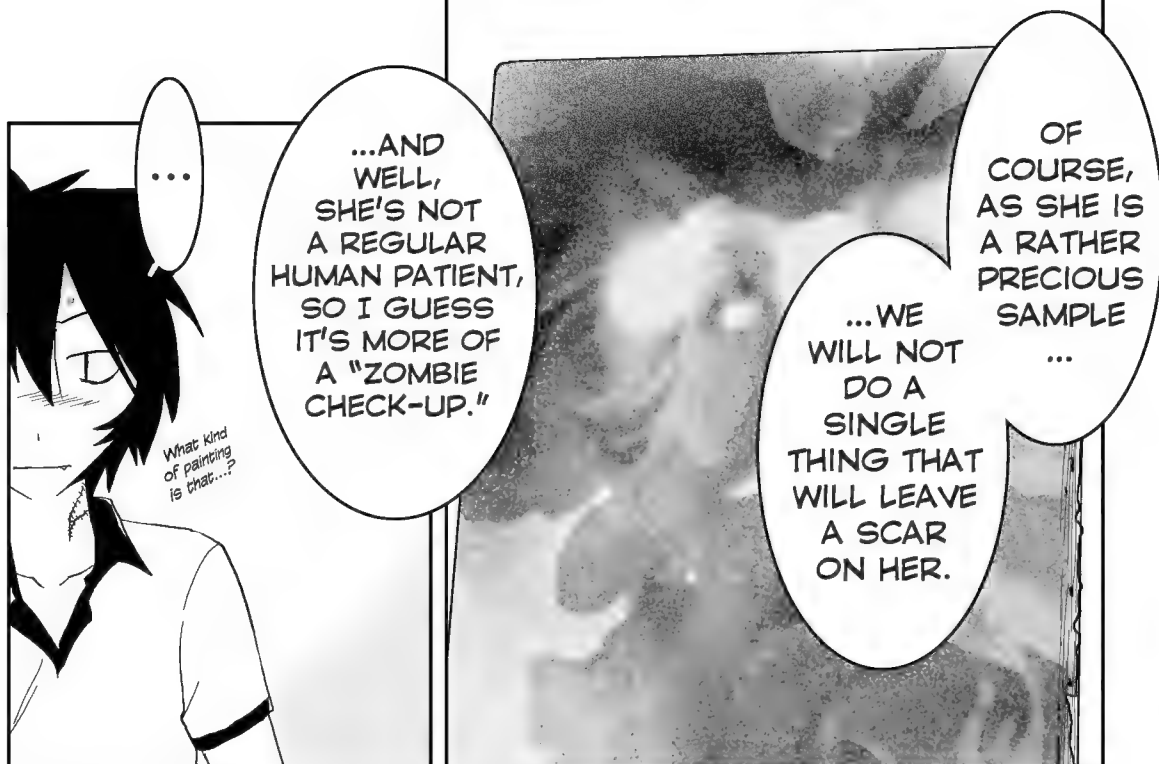
GRANDPA
STARTED
LIVING
WITH US
THEN...
BUT...

EIGHT
YEARS AGO...!
I THINK IT
WAS AROUND
THAT TIME.



WELL
NOW.









THIS CHILD IS THE RESEARCH FACILITY'S MOST PERFECT SAMPLE...

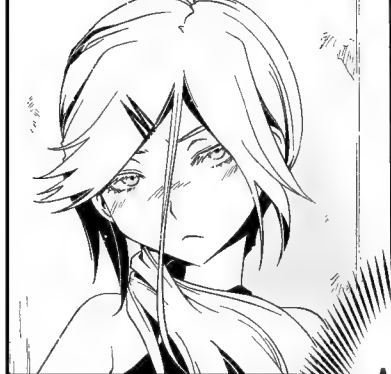
SINCE YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY, LET ME INTRODUCE HER TO YOU TWO.

WHY, YOU'RE PLAYING TRICKS AGAIN... YOU WERE HIDING BEHIND THE FOLIAGE, WEREN'T YOU?



AHH...

ROSALIE.



...IS
ALSO A
ZOMBIE.
JUST AS I
THOUGHT.
...!!



TH...
THIS
GIRL
...



NO...
I CAN'T
BELIEVE I'M
CRUSHING
ON HER...
SHE'S JUST
TOO
YOUNG
...

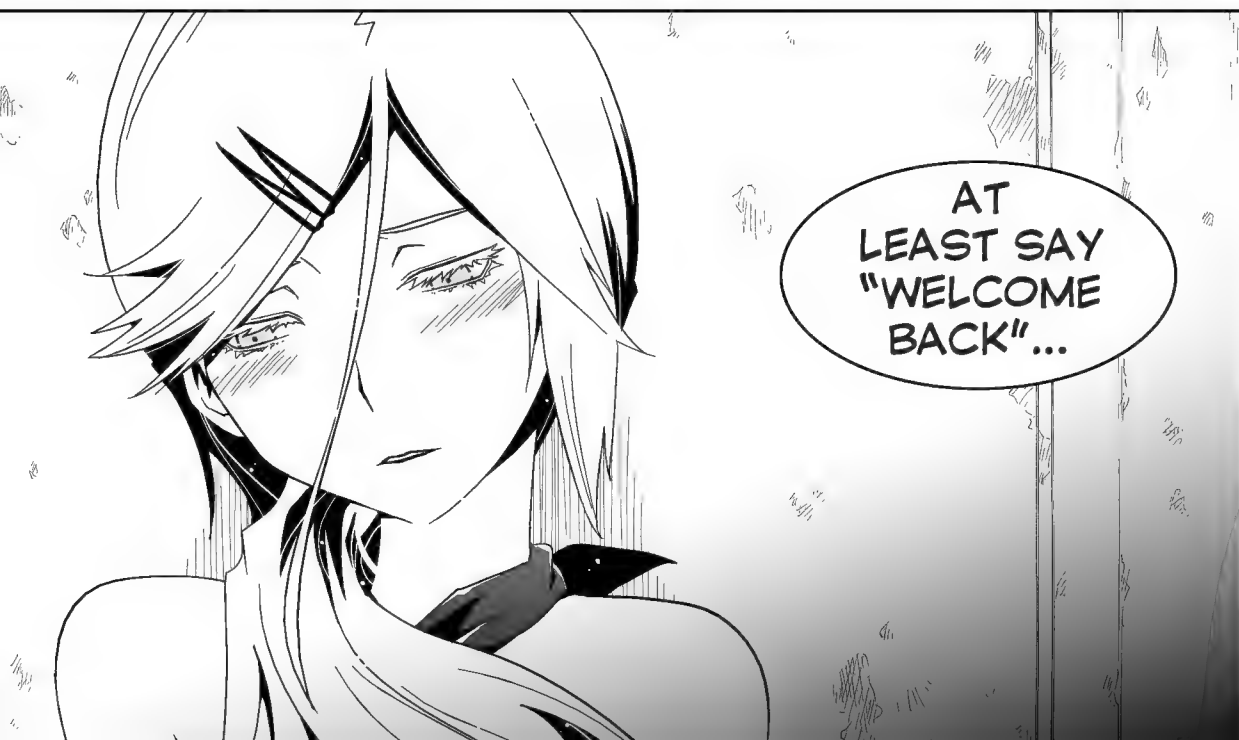
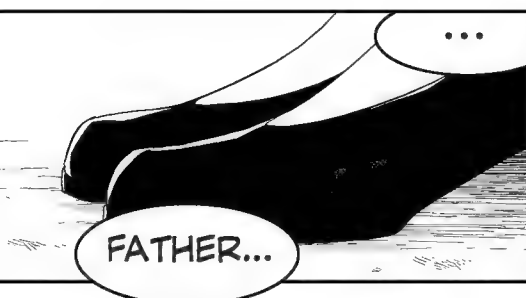
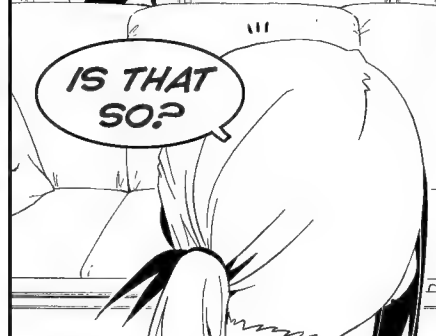
...EVEN
IF SHE'S
A ZOMBIE
GIRL...
THAT'S
NOT THE
KIND OF
PERSON
I AM...

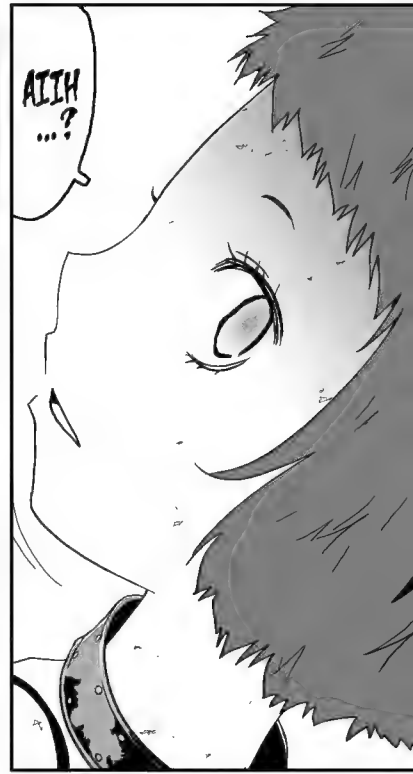


F-FU
RUYA-
KUN
...?





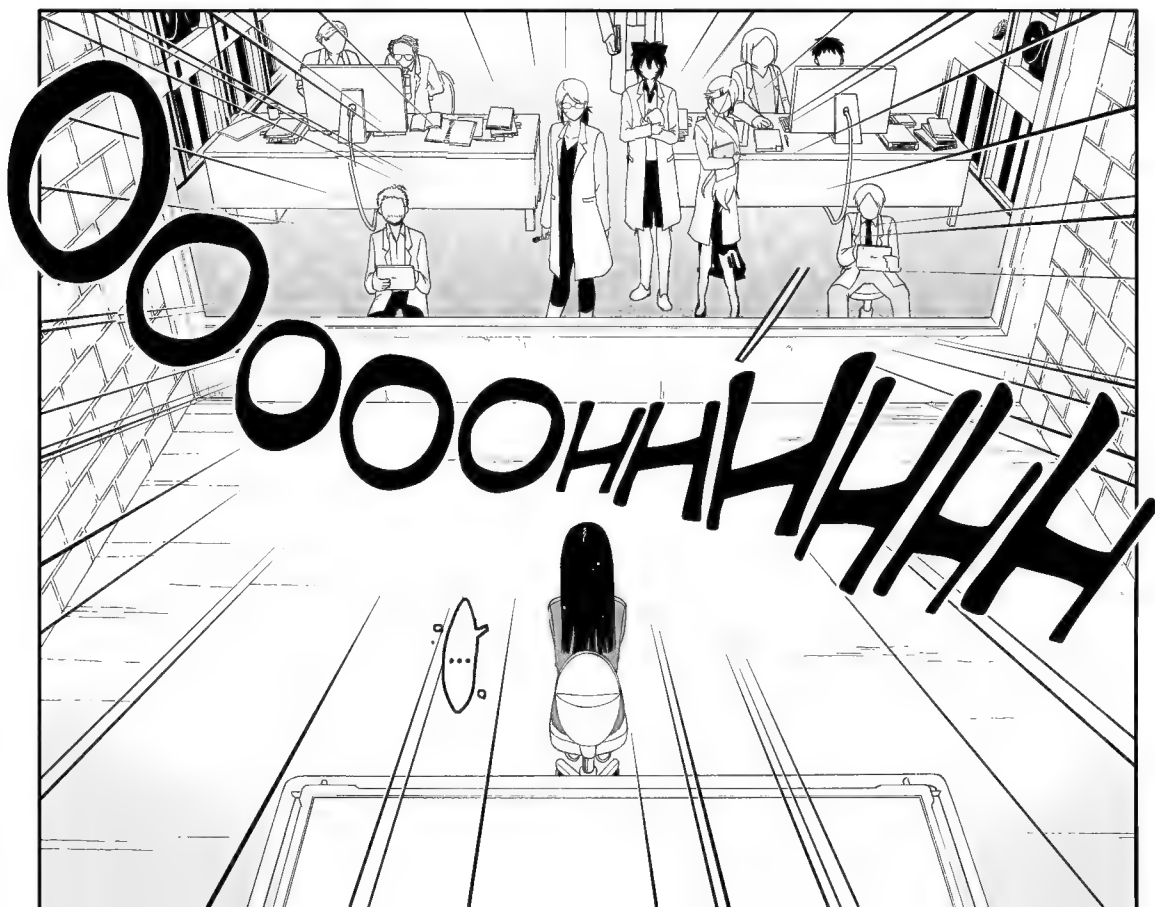


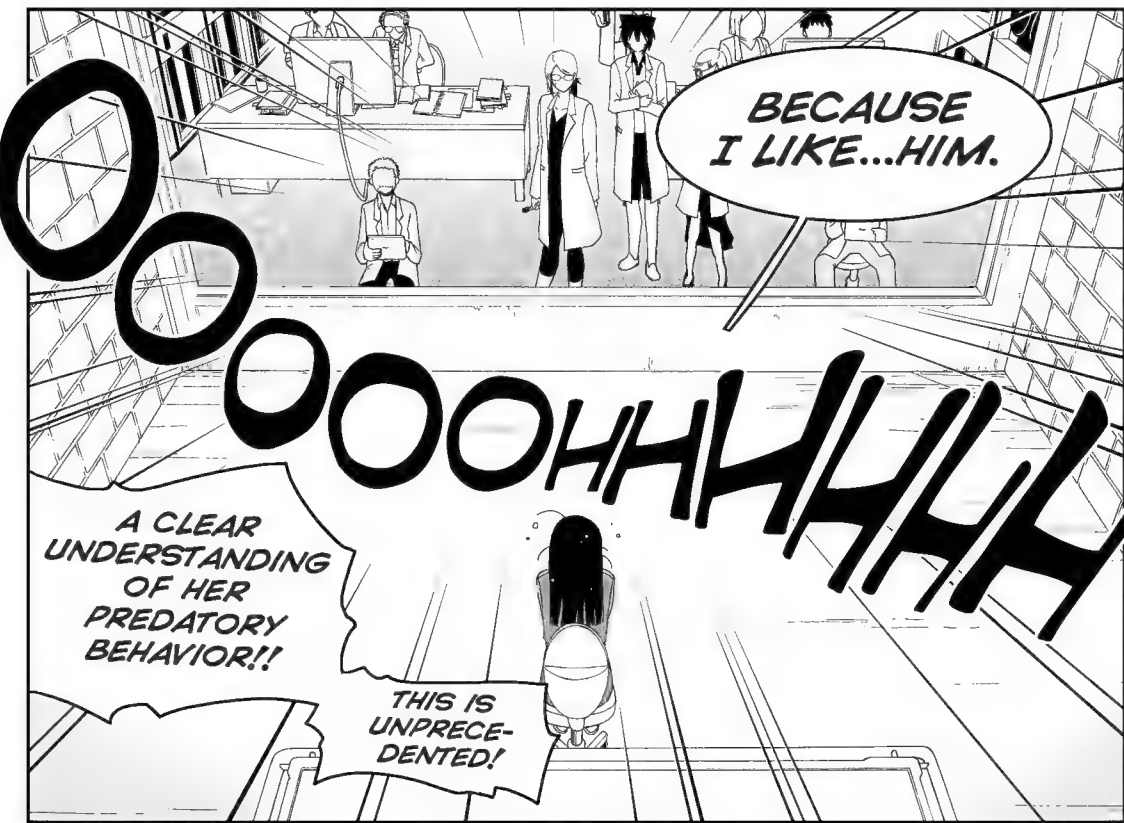
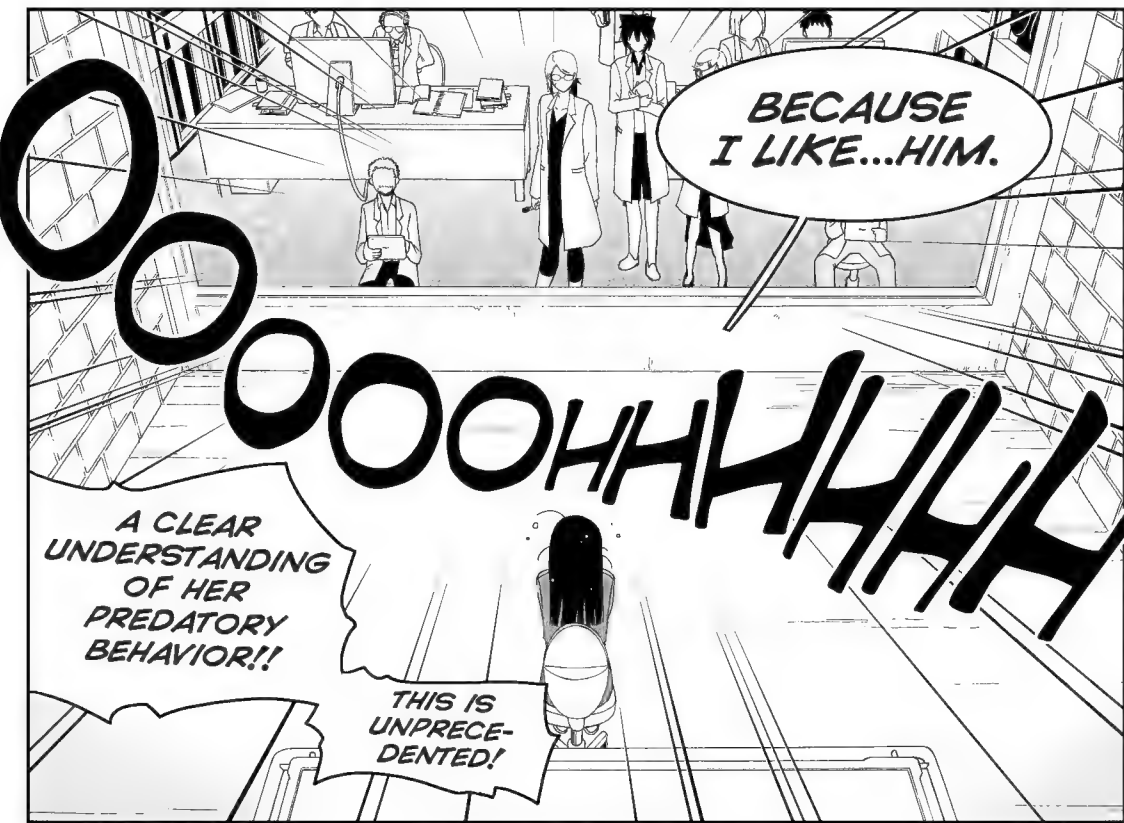














OKAY, SO,
NEXT...



EVERYONE
IS MARVEL-
ING AT HER
PECULIARI-
TIES AS A
ZOMBIE.



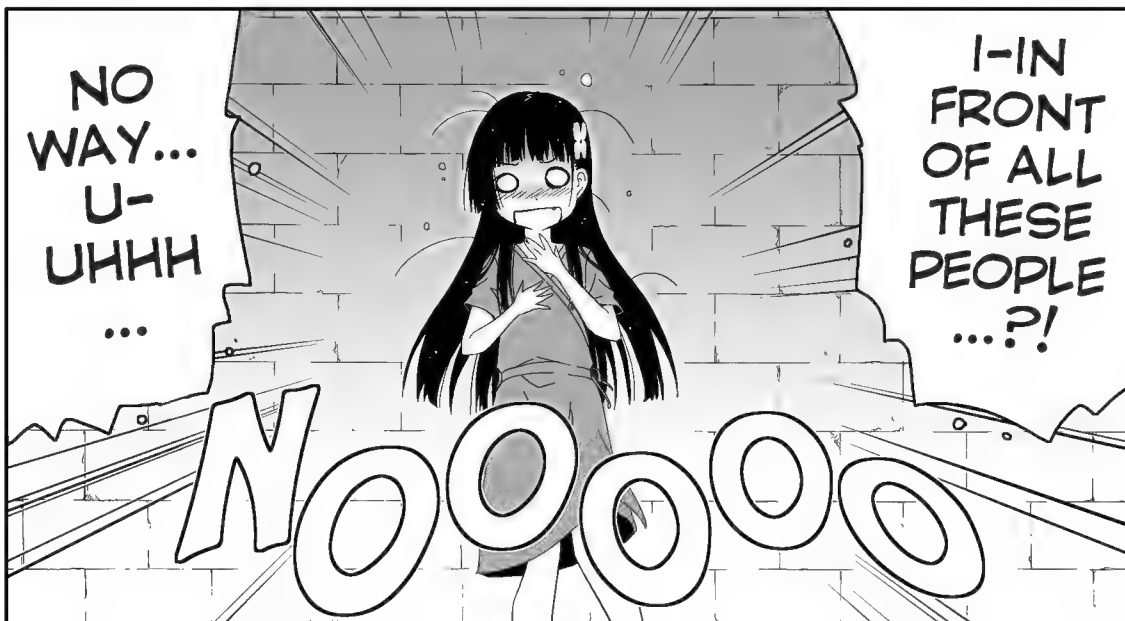
WH-
WHY ARE
THEY SO
EXCITED
?



...PLEASE
TAKE OFF
YOUR
CLOTHES.



HUH
?



NO
WAY...
U-
UHHH
...

I-IN
FRONT
OF ALL
THESE
PEOPLE
...?!

NOOOOOO



DON'T WORRY. IT'S NOT LIKE I'M FORCING HER TO BE IN A PORNO.

WHA?! HEY, WAIT A SEC-OND.

HOW COULD YOU ASK REA TO DO SUCH A THING ...?

THIS IS ALL PART OF OUR IMPORTANT EXAMINATION.



HUH... WHAT?!

W-WHAT SHOULD I DO? THAT'S ...

THEY IN-STRUCTED HER TO TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES.



TRAUMA-TIZED? IN WHAT WAY SPECIFICALLY?

WELL... THAT'S... UM...



IT'S NOT THAT, REA IS...

THAT IS... SHE'S BEEN TRAUMA-TIZED BY HER FATHER'S PAST BEHAVIOR TOWARDS HER...



...I UNDER-STAND.



REA
?!

IT'S
OKAY,
FURUYA-
KUN.



I'LL
TAKE
THEM
OFF.



...
THEN
IT'S
NOTH-
ING.

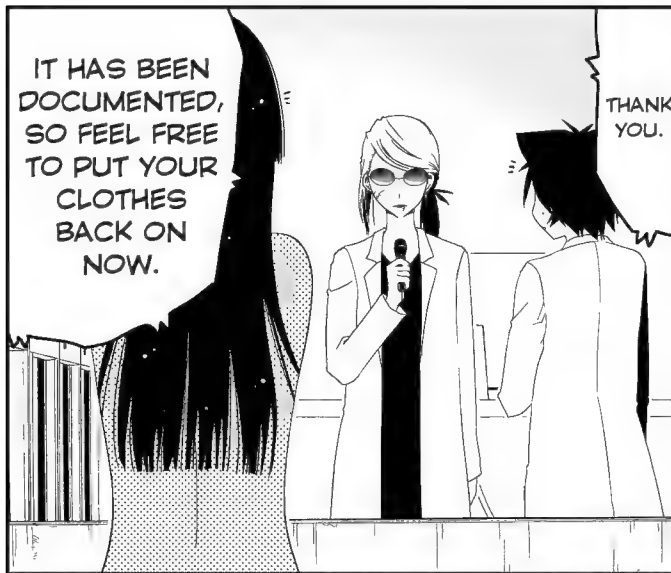
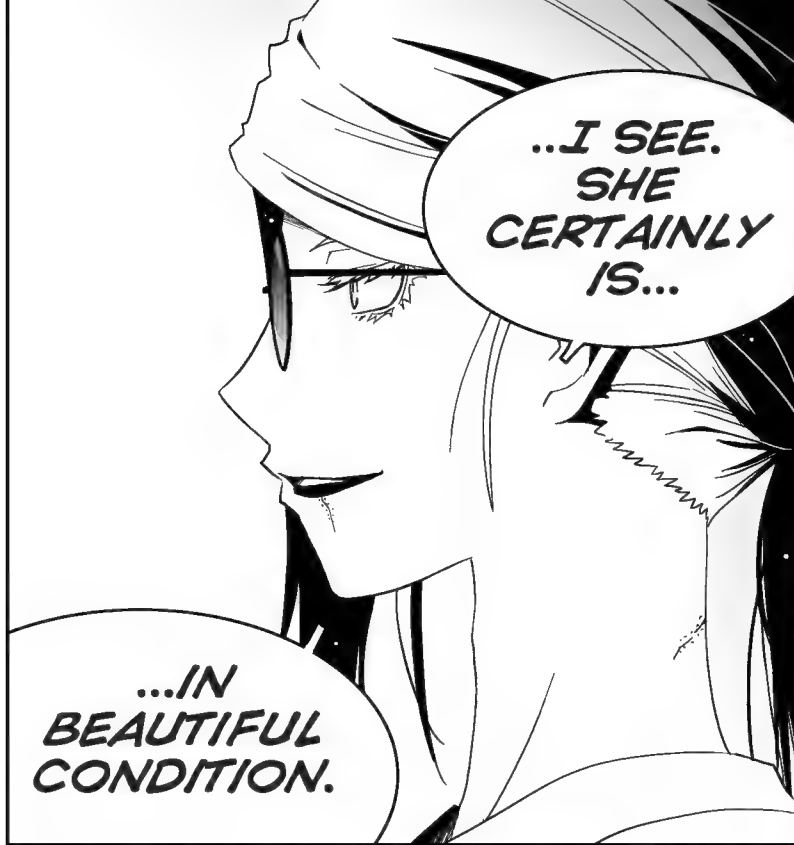
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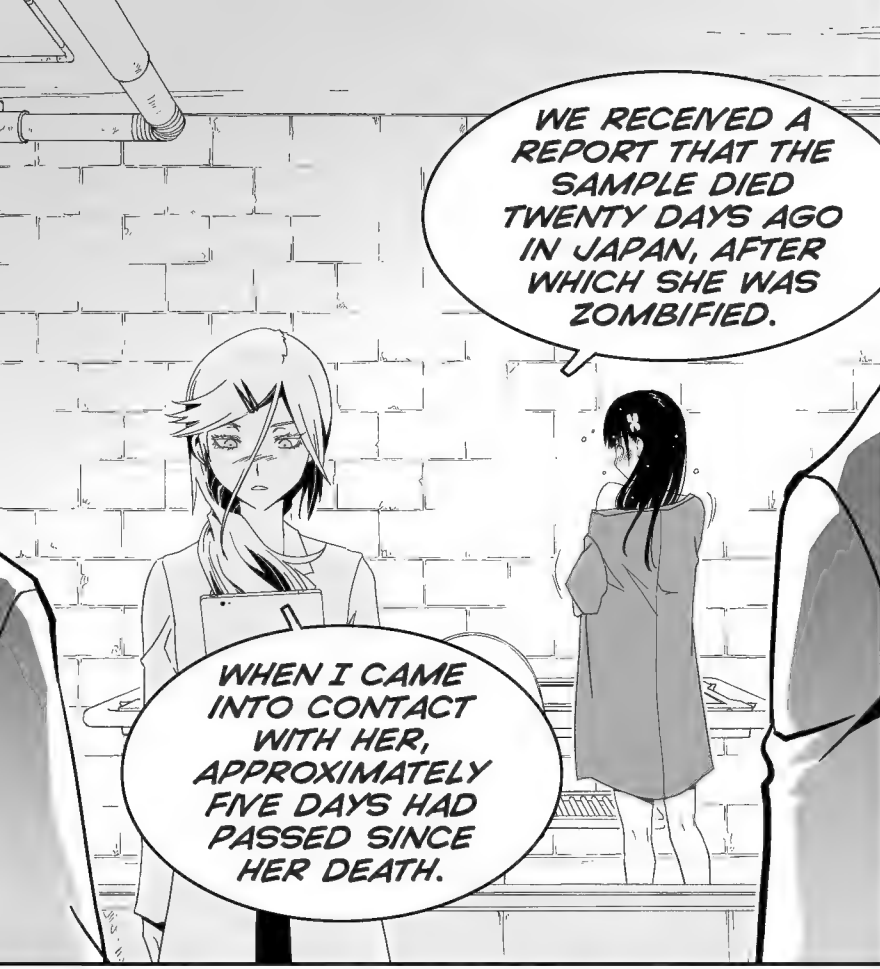


IF IT
MEANS
THAT
THEY'LL
FIND A WAY
TO MAKE
BUB-CHAN
BETTER...









WE RECEIVED A
REPORT THAT THE
SAMPLE DIED
TWENTY DAYS AGO
IN JAPAN, AFTER
WHICH SHE WAS
ZOMBIFIED.

WHEN I CAME
INTO CONTACT
WITH HER,
APPROXIMATELY
FIVE DAYS HAD
PASSED SINCE
HER DEATH.



DARIN, I'M
LEAVING THE
SUPPLEMENTAL
EXPLANATION
TO YOU.

CLACK

CLACK

OKAY.



THREE DAYS AFTER THAT
— ON THE EIGHTH DAY
AFTER HER DEATH —
SHE HAD ALREADY BEGUN
SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF
THE TURBID PERIOD AND
BIT INTO THE NECK OF
HER "TARGET PREY,"
GRAVELY INJURING
HIM.

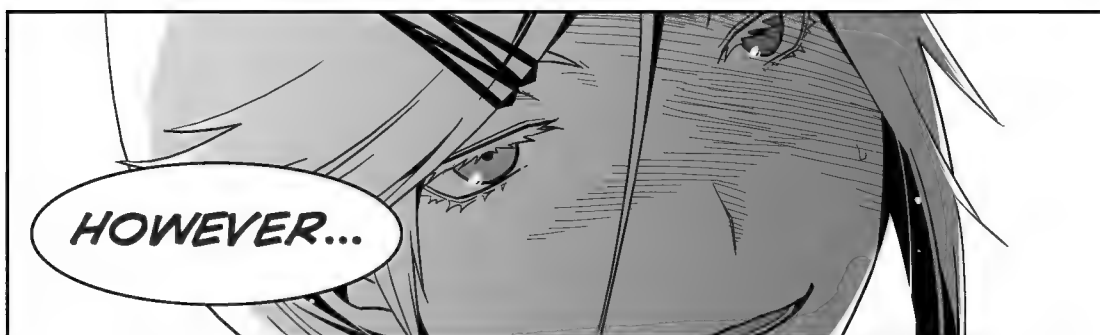
NORMALLY, THE
EIGHTH DAY SHOULD
STILL BE WITHIN
THE FRESH PERIOD.

HOWEVER, I HAVE
INFERRED THAT THIS
MAY BE BECAUSE
SHE DID NOT INGEST A
PROPER AMOUNT OF
HYDRANGAEA POISON.

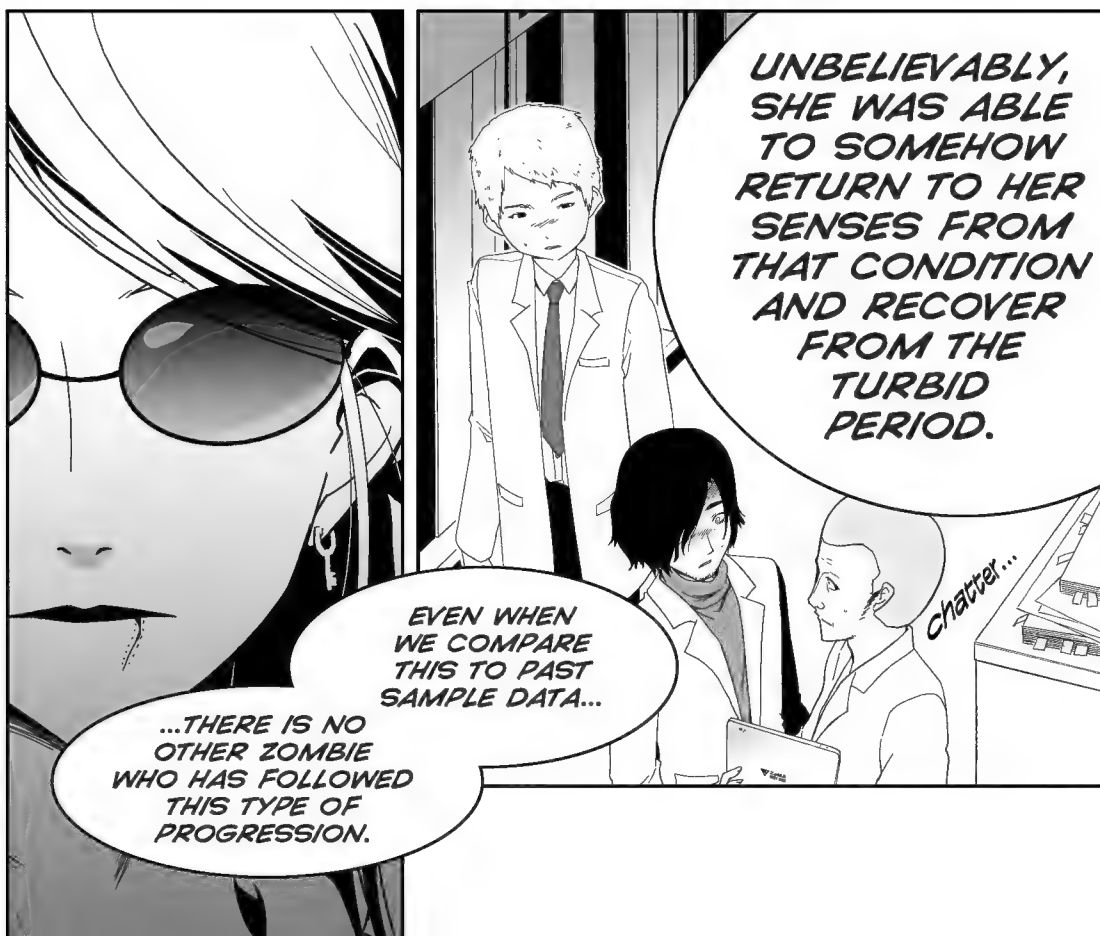




**THEN...
ELEVEN DAYS
AFTER HER DEATH,
SHE PLUNGED INTO
A FULL-BLOWN
TURBID PERIOD.**



HOWEVER...

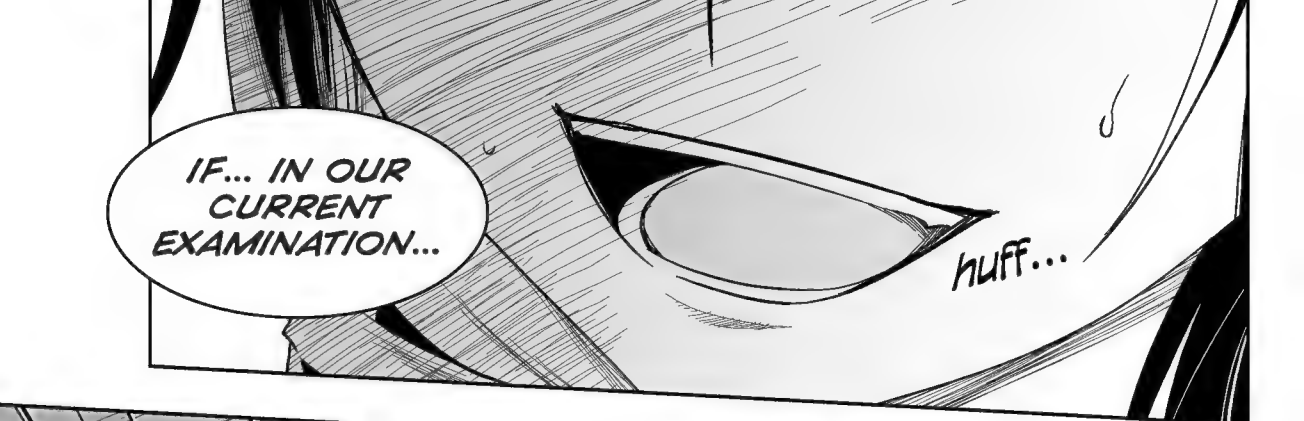


**UNBELIEVABLY,
SHE WAS ABLE
TO SOMEHOW
RETURN TO HER
SENSES FROM
THAT CONDITION
AND RECOVER
FROM THE
TURBID
PERIOD.**

**EVEN WHEN
WE COMPARE
THIS TO PAST
SAMPLE DATA...**

**...THERE IS NO
OTHER ZOMBIE
WHO HAS FOLLOWED
THIS TYPE OF
PROGRESSION.**

Chatter...



IF... IN OUR
CURRENT
EXAMINATION...

huff...



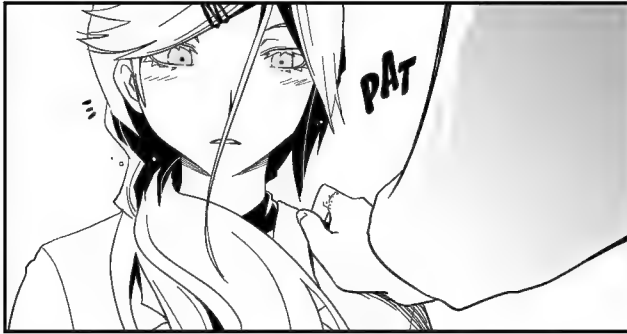
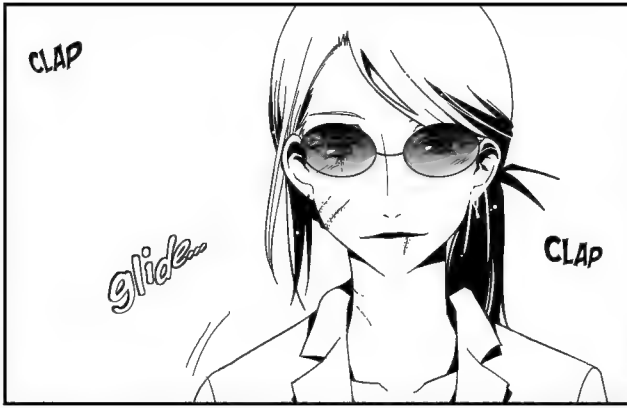
...THEN THIS CER-
TAINLY WILL BE THE
BIGGEST DISCOVERY
SINCE ZOMA WAS
ESTABLISHED...

BAM

IT WILL OPEN
THE POSSIBILITY
FOR A NEW TYPE
OF ZOMBIE!!

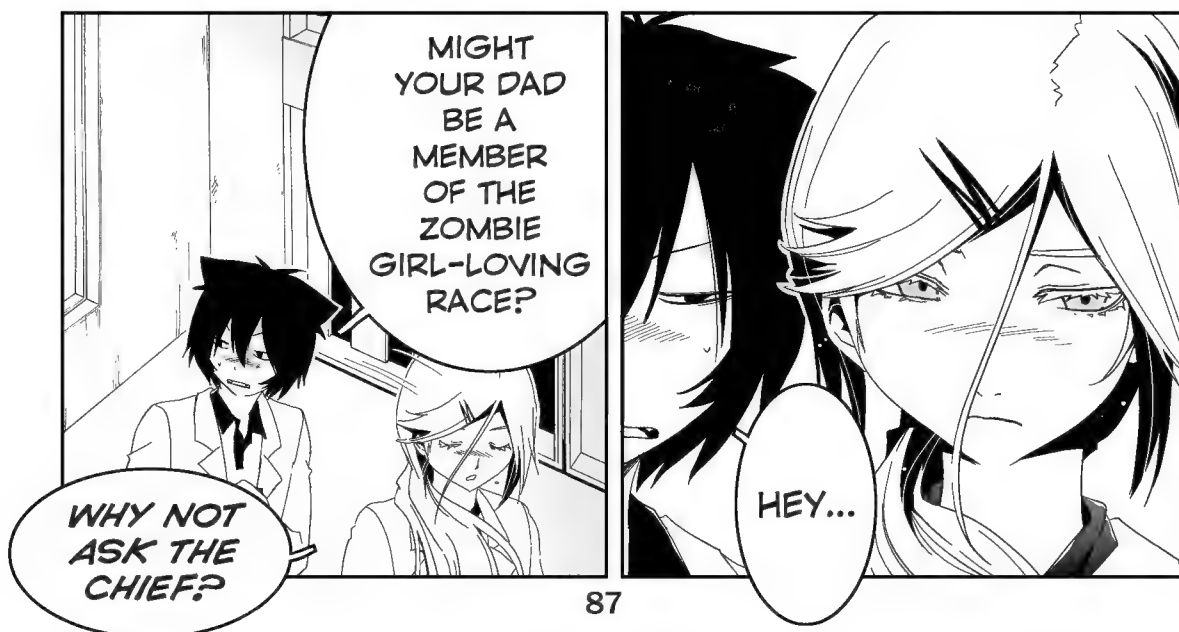
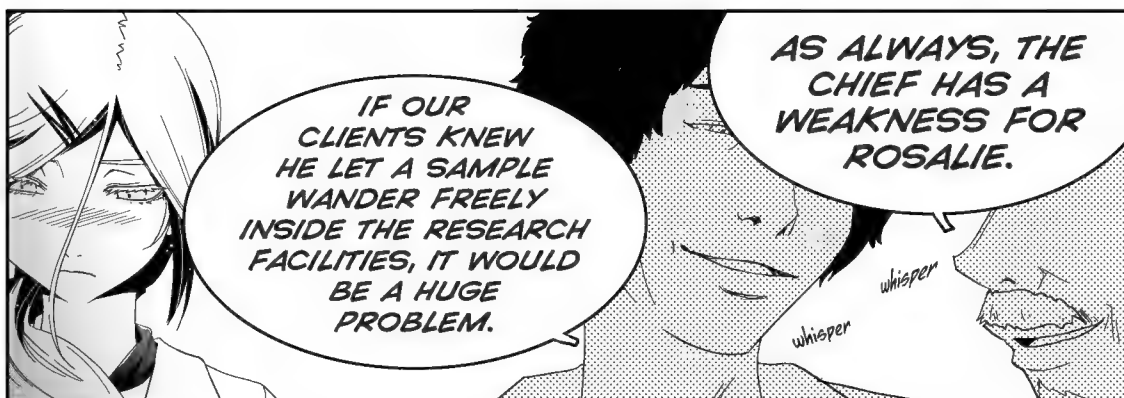


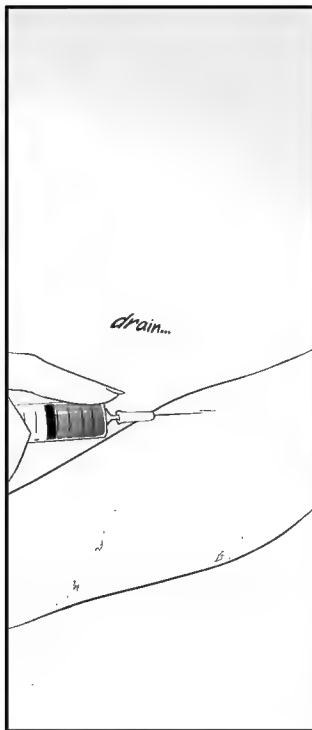
...IT IS
PROVEN
THAT MY
HYPOTHESIS
IS
CORRECT...

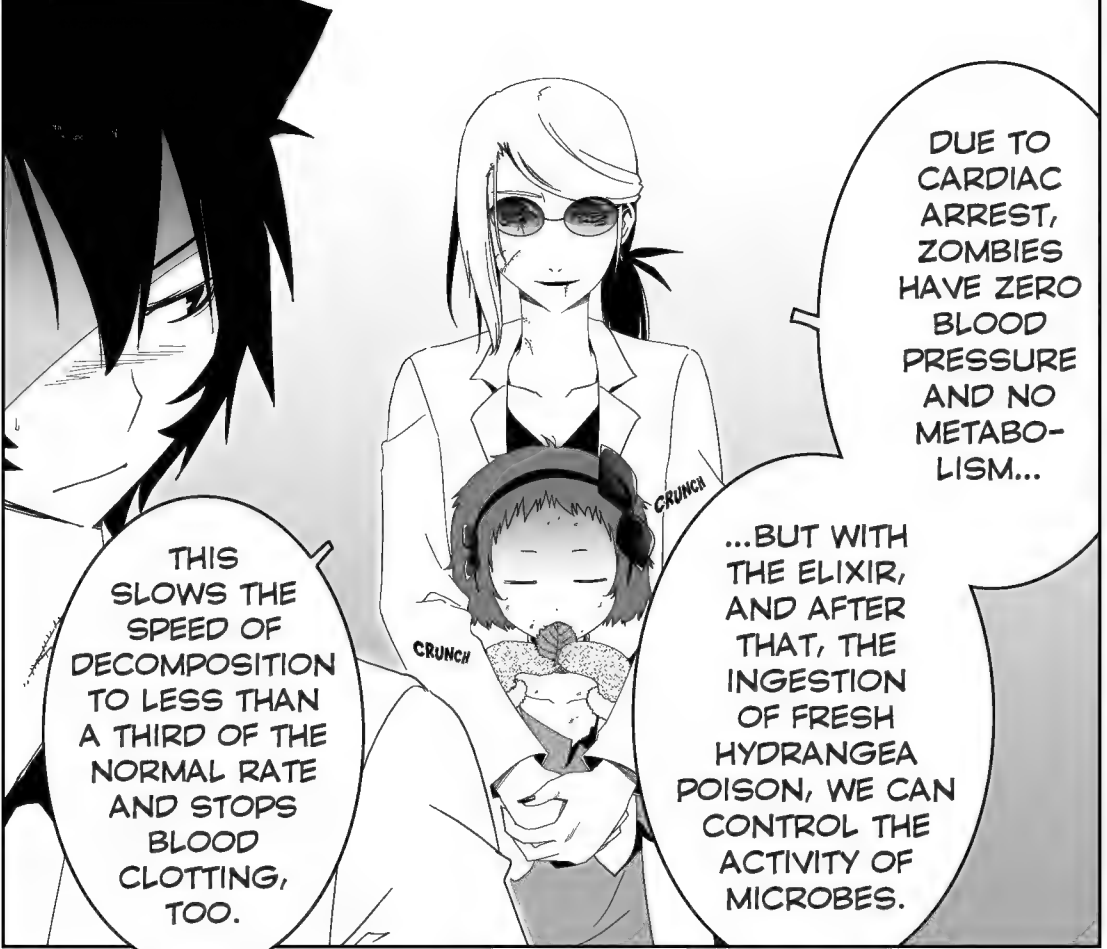


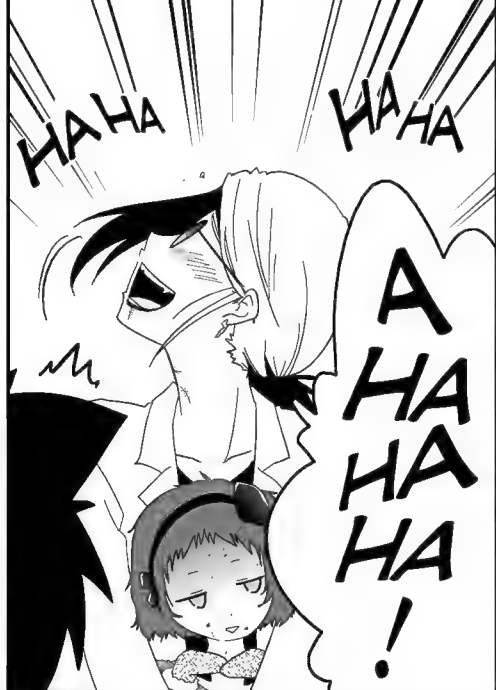














AFTER ALL,
WHEN SOMEONE
STARTS TO LIKE
SOMEONE ELSE,
THEY DON'T
REALLY THINK
ABOUT EACH
AND EVERY
REASON WHY.

AH, AH, AH.

NO,
NO,
NOT
AT
ALL.



I-IS
THERE
SOME-
THING
WRONG
WITH
THAT
?!

"IT JUST
HAPPENED,"
"SOME-
HOW,"
ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT?



ONE
THAT
LIES
DEEP
INSIDE
THEIR
SUBCON-
SCIOUS.

NMAHH...

BUT
THE FACT
IS THAT
THERE
IS A
CLEAR
REASON.

THE
PERSON
IN
QUESTION
JUST
HASN'T
REALIZED
THE
REASON
...

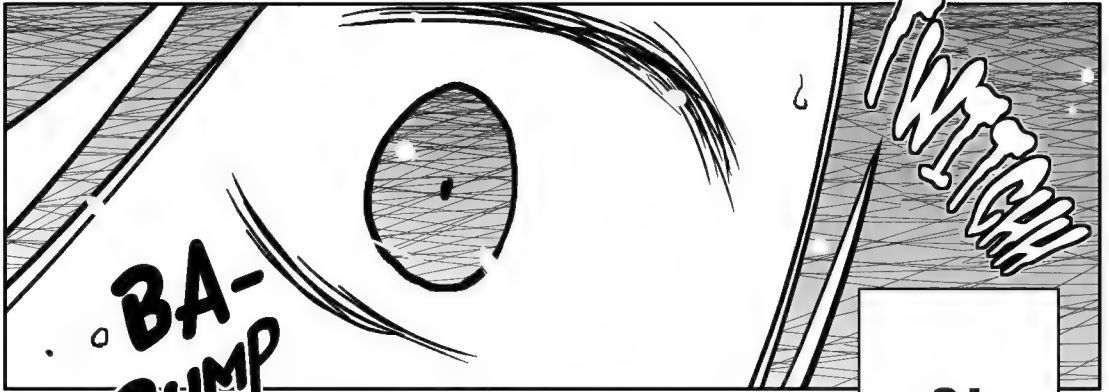
THAT'S
WHAT
I'M
AFTER.





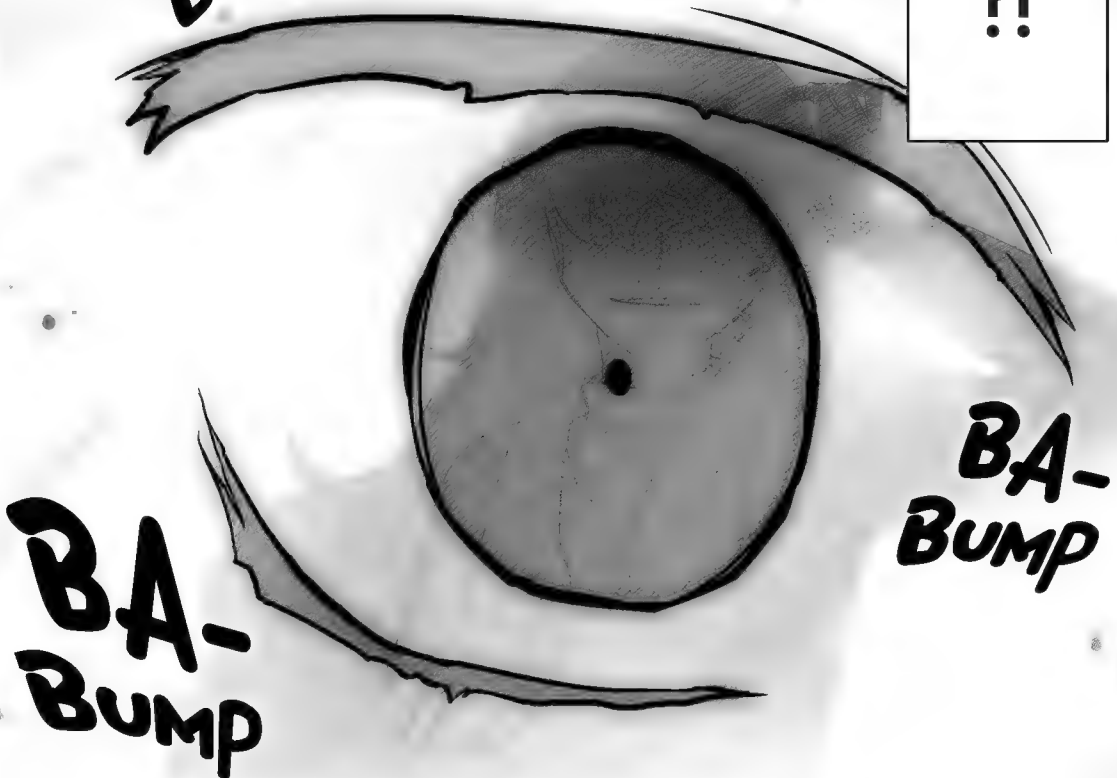
THAT
...?

...BUMP



BA-
BUMP

?!

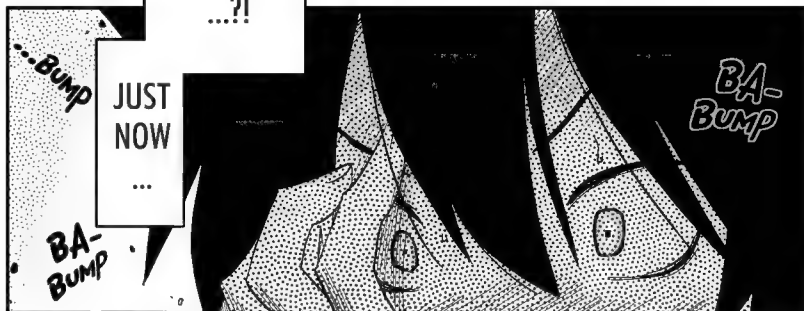


BA-
BUMP

BA-
BUMP



W-WHAT
WAS
THAT
...?!



JUST
NOW
...



WE'RE
BOTH
PEOPLE
WHO
LOVE
ZOMBIES.

WELL THEN,
IN SHORT,
IT MEANS
THAT YOU
AND I ARE
"KINDRED
SPIRITS."

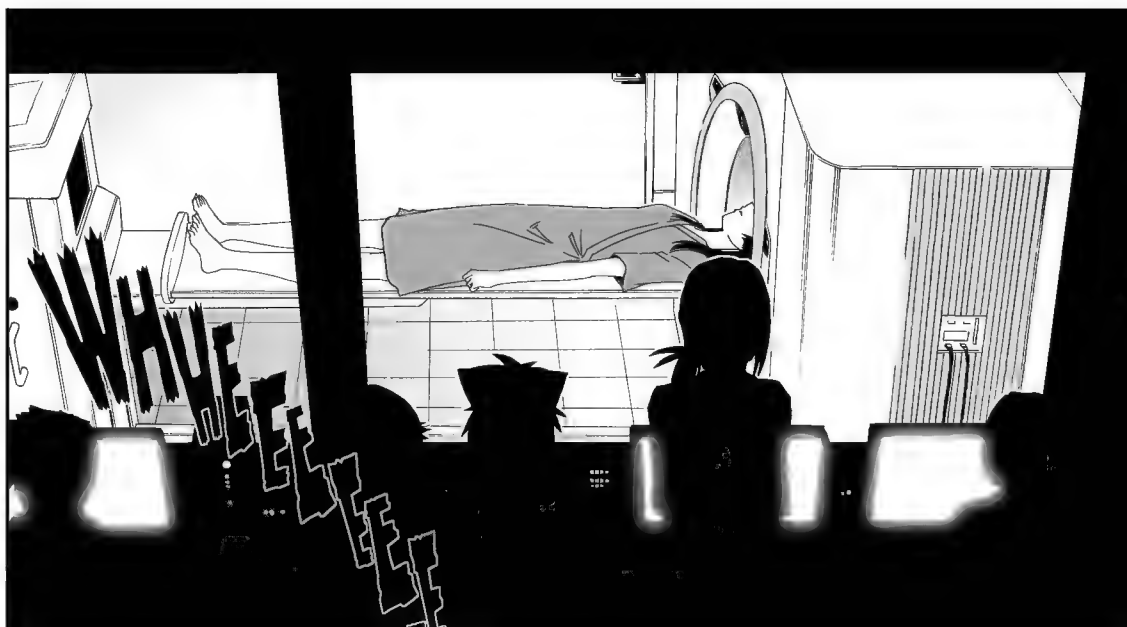


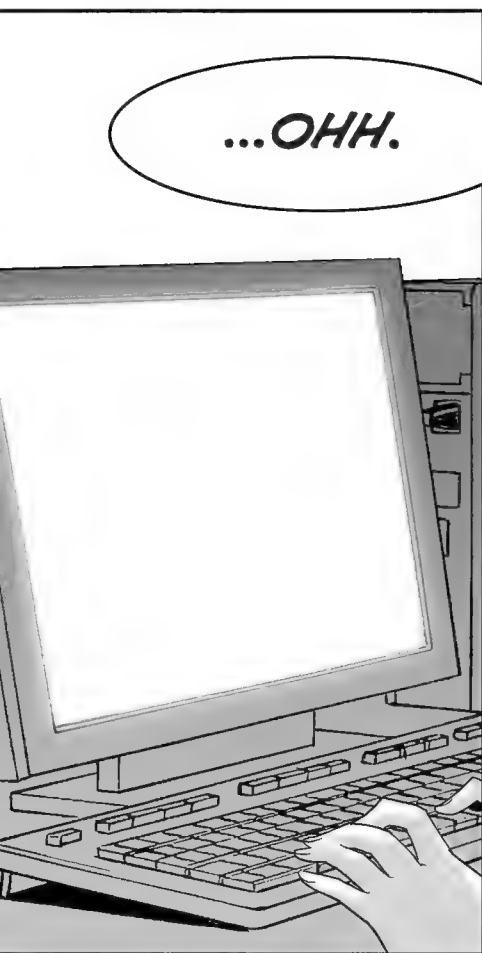
N-NO.

IS
SOME-
THING
THE
MATTER
?

NOT
REA-
LLY.









I WAS
TOLD
THAT SHE
TOOK THE
REANIMATION
ELIXIR WHILE
STILL
ALIVE?

FU-
RUYA-
KUN.



D-DID
YOU
FIGURE
SOME-
THING
OUT?!



Y-YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT,
BUT...?

HOW-
EVER.

NORMALLY,
WITHIN
MINUTES
OF CARDIAC
ARREST, THE
BLOOD STOPS
FLOWING,
WHICH ALSO
RESULTS IN
THE DEATH
OF THE
BRAIN.



THE
PROCESS
THAT WOULD
RESULT IN
BRAIN DEATH
WAS CANCELLED
OUT HALF-WAY
THROUGH, AND
THAT'S HOW SHE
CAME BACK AS
A ZOMBIE.

IN HER
CASE, THE
EFFECTS OF
THE ELIXIR
SHE TOOK
BEGAN TO
APPEAR AT
THE SAME
TIME AS HER
CARDIAC
ARREST...

...!!

...BUT
PART
OF HER
BRAIN
...

IN
SHORT...
HER
BODY
IS
DEAD...



...STILL...

...CONTINUES
ITS
BIOLOGICAL
ACTIVITY...



YES...
OF
COURSE
...!!

THIS
EXPLAINS
EVERY-
THING
...!!



MY
HYPO-
THESIS
...

...HAS
BEEN
PROVEN
!!



S-
SO...



BA-
BUMP

BA-
BUMP

BA-

...

BA-
BUMP

REA
HAS
...

BA-
BUMP

**...THE POSSIBILITY...
OF COMING BACK
TO LIFE?**





THE BRAIN OF...

...A "LIVING
ZOMBIE," HM...?

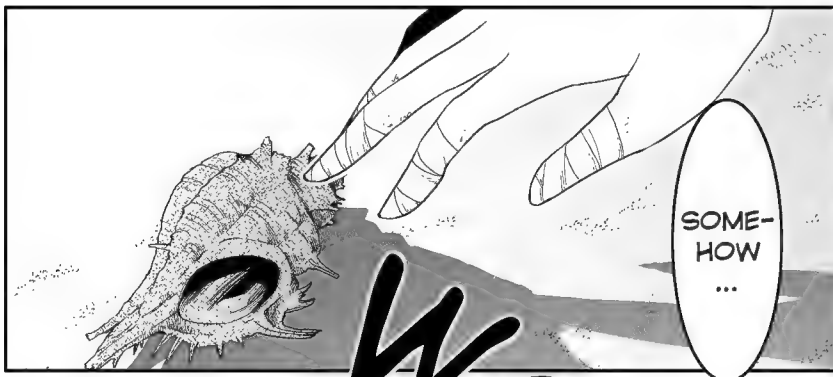
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33

POSSI...BILITY...

◆◆◆ **TOXIC ZOMBIES** ◆◆◆



SOME-
HOW
...

WSSSSHHHHH...



...I
STILL
CAN'T
BE-
LIEVE
IT.

YEAH
...

WSSSSHHHHH...





IT'S
HARD TO
BELIEVE THAT
I WOULD COME
TO VACATION ON
A SOUTHERN
ISLAND LIKE
THIS WITH
FURUYA-KUN
AND BUB-
CHAN...

EVEN
THOUGH
IT WAS
FOR AN
EXAM
...



OHH...
MY
BRAIN
IS JUST
A TINY
BIT...

THAT'S
RIGHT,
ALIVE
!!



HM
?

SO,
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
CAN'T
BELIEVE
?!

YOU
DON'T
MEAN
THE
EXAM-
INATION
RESULTS
FROM
TODAY
?



SO THAT'S
WHY YOU
WERE ABLE TO
RECOVER
FROM YOUR
TURBID PERIOD
THAT TIME...!!
BECAUSE
YOU'RE A NEW
BREED!!

...THERE'S
STILL
LIVING
PARTS LEFT
IN YOUR
BRAIN, YOU
KNOW?!

EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE
A
ZOMBIE
...

A
NEW
BREED
...

WSHH...

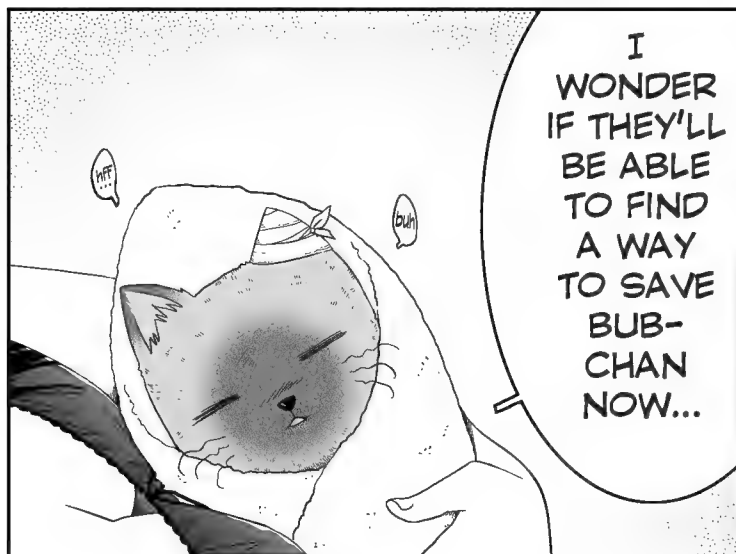


...A
FURU-
YA
REA
ZOMBIE,
WASN'T
I?

THAT'S
RIGHT...
THEN I
REALLY
WAS
...



BUT
...



I
WONDER
IF THEY'LL
BE ABLE
TO FIND
A WAY
TO SAVE
BUB-
CHAN
NOW...



IT'S
JUST
FINE IF
YOU
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.

C-
COME
ON.

hmp

W-
WHAT
IS
THAT?





MORE
LIKELY
WE CAN
ASSUME
THAT THE
PARTS OF
HER THAT
ARE NOW
ACTIVE WILL
EVENTUALLY
COME TO A
STOP OVER
TIME.



IF
POSSIBLE,
I'D LIKE
TO HAVE
ANOTHER
TWO OR
THREE
DAYS TO
EXAMINE
HER IN
MORE
DETAIL.

WHY HAVE
HER CELLS
CONTINUED
TO LIVE FOR
A WHOLE HALF
MONTH WHEN SHE
HAS UNDERGONE
CARDIAC ARREST
AND HER BLOOD
IS NO LONGER
CIRCULATING
...?

HOWEVER,
THERE IS
MUCH
THAT
REMAINS
A MYSTERY.



I'M
SORRY,
I KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
PROBABLY
THINKING
BUT...

AT THE
PRESENT
STAGE,
IT IS LIKELY
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ALL OF
HER CELLS
TO BE
"RESTORED"
ONCE
AGAIN.



ON
TOP
OF
THAT
...

THAT'S
TRUE
...

WE
MIGHT
BE ABLE
FIND A
WAY TO
"CONTROL"
THE TURBID
PERIOD
FOR ALL
ZOMBIES.

IF
WE DO
THAT,
THEN
AS YOU
HOPED
FOR,
THAT
PET'S...
NO...



...STILL
ISN'T
ABSO-
LUTELY
ZERO.



...THE
POSSIBILITY
OF ALSO
FINDING
A WAY TO
SAVE HER
LIKE YOU
WANT...



...THAT
EVEN WE
CAN'T
IMAGINE.

...THEN
WE MIGHT
DISCOVER
WAYS OF
PHYSICAL
MAINTEN-
NANCE...

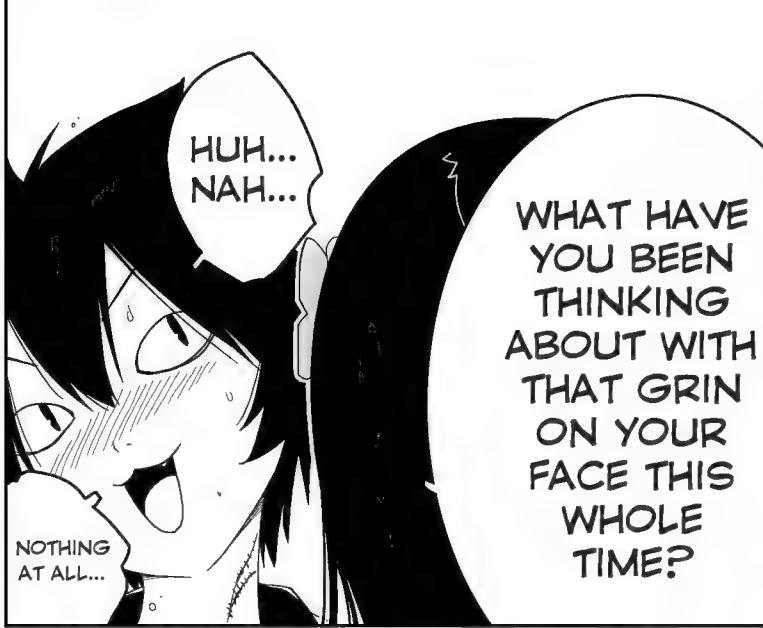
IF WE'RE
SAYING
SHE'S
A NEW
BREED
...



...I'D LIKE
TO HAVE
YOUR CO-
OPERATION
TOMORROW,
TOO.

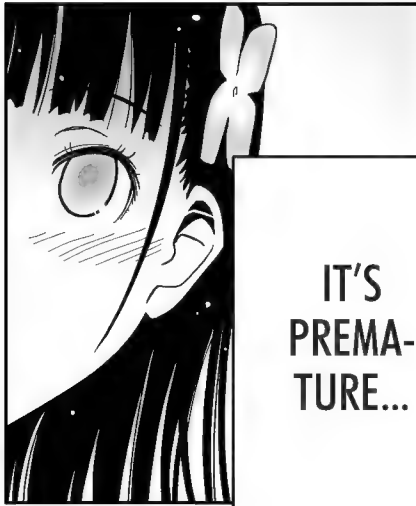
AND
THAT'S
WHERE
...





NOTHING
AT ALL...

WHAT HAVE
YOU BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT WITH
THAT GRIN
ON YOUR
FACE THIS
WHOLE
TIME?



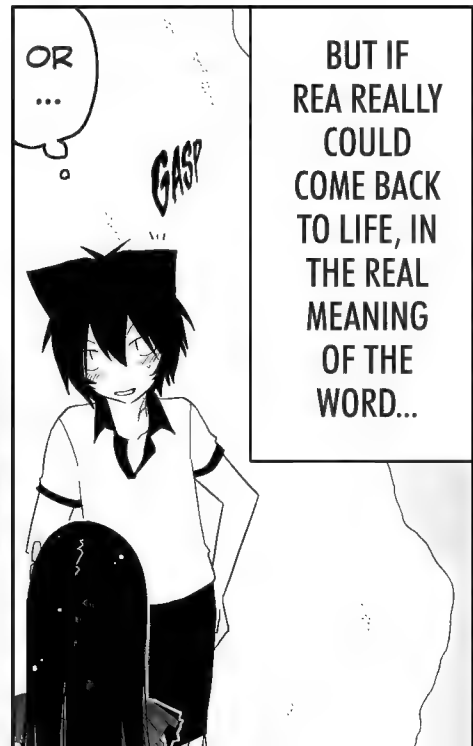
IT'S
PREMA-
TURE...

I ALMOST
ACCIDENTALLY
JUMPED THE GUN
THERE, BUT IT
ISN'T THE TIME
TO TELL REA
THIS YET.



WHICH
MEANS
...

WAIT A SEC...
IF THAT HAPPENS
THEN REA WON'T
BE A ZOMBIE
ANY MORE,
WILL SHE...?



OR
...

GASP

BUT IF
REA REALLY
COULD
COME BACK
TO LIFE, IN
THE REAL
MEANING
OF THE
WORD...

THAT
WOULD
PROBABLY
BE BETTER
FOR REA...

ER,
NO,
NO
!!

WOOSH

?

WOOSH

Rea...

NO, NO,
NO, NO,
WAIT.
IF SHE
COMES BACK
TO LIFE...

...THAT OLD
MAN OF HERS
MIGHT COME
TO CAPTURE
HER AGAIN...!!

WOOSH
WOOSH

?

HER ZOMBIE GIRL ATTRIBUTES...

BYE BYYEE!

...WILL VANISH...!!





ALL
THIS
WAY
...

WSSSHH...HH



WE
SHOULD
GET
BACK.



WE
HAVE TO
TAKE CARE
OF BUB
FIRST.



...I'M
GOING TO
RECOVER
YOUR
SENSES,
OKAY?

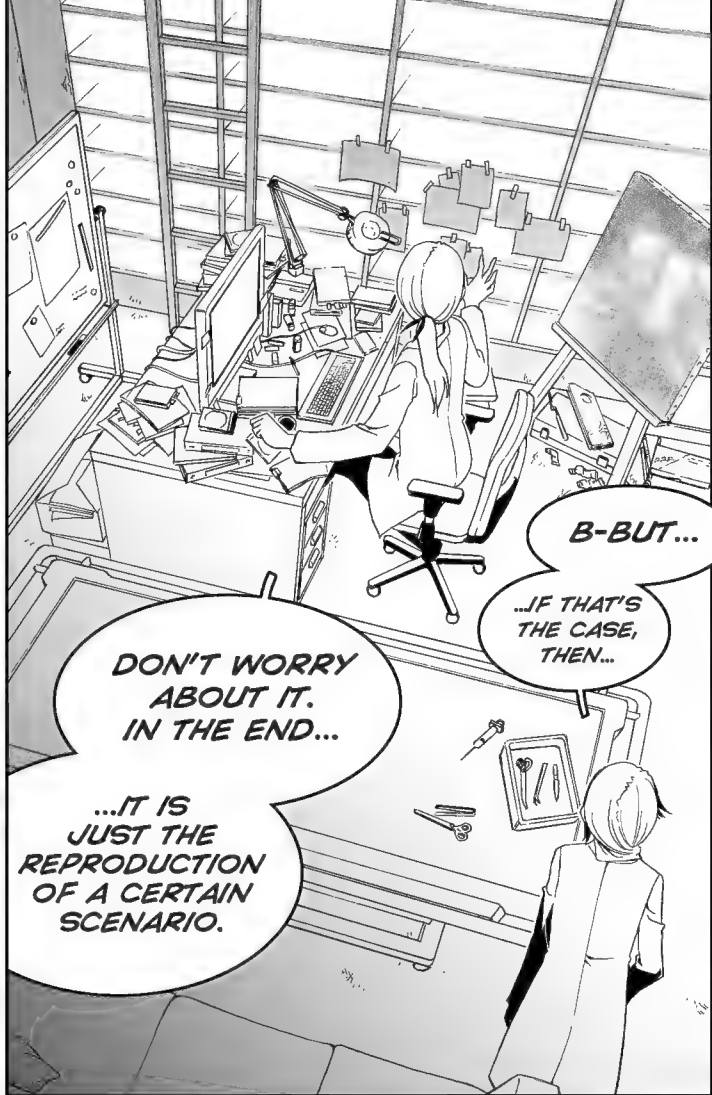
SINCE
WE'VE
COME ALL
THIS WAY,
BUB...

SQUEEZE...





...IT'S NOT LIKE
YOU TO SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.



B-BUT...

...IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
THEN...

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT.
IN THE END...

...IT IS
JUST THE
REPRODUCTION
OF A CERTAIN
SCENARIO.



BUT
ARE YOU
REALLY
OKAY TO
TAKE CARE
OF BUB?

YES...

THEY SAID
ROOMS
HAVE BEEN
PREPARED
FOR US UP
AHEAD.

CLACK

CLACK

CLACK



CLACK

UHHM.









THE
TURBID...

BA-
BUMP

lick...

BA-
BUMP

BA-
BUMP

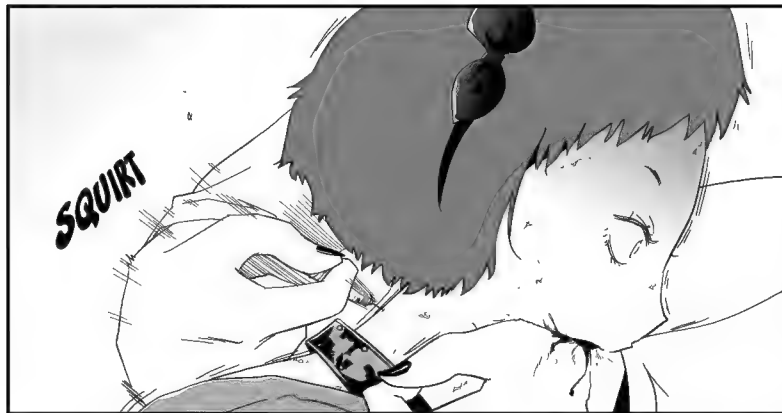
THIS
GIRL
IS
...?!



...THAT
SHE'S
REALLY
TAKEN A
LIKING
TO YOU.

...IT
SEEMS
...

CR...
FFF





OTHER-
WISE,
YOU
WON'T
BE ABLE
TO MAKE
IT HOME
ALIVE.

DUE TO
HEALTH
CONCERNS,
PLEASE BE
SURE NOT
TO DRINK
THE TAP
WATER.



I
RECOMMEND
THAT YOU
DON'T LEAVE
YOUR ROOMS
AT NIGHT.

CLACK



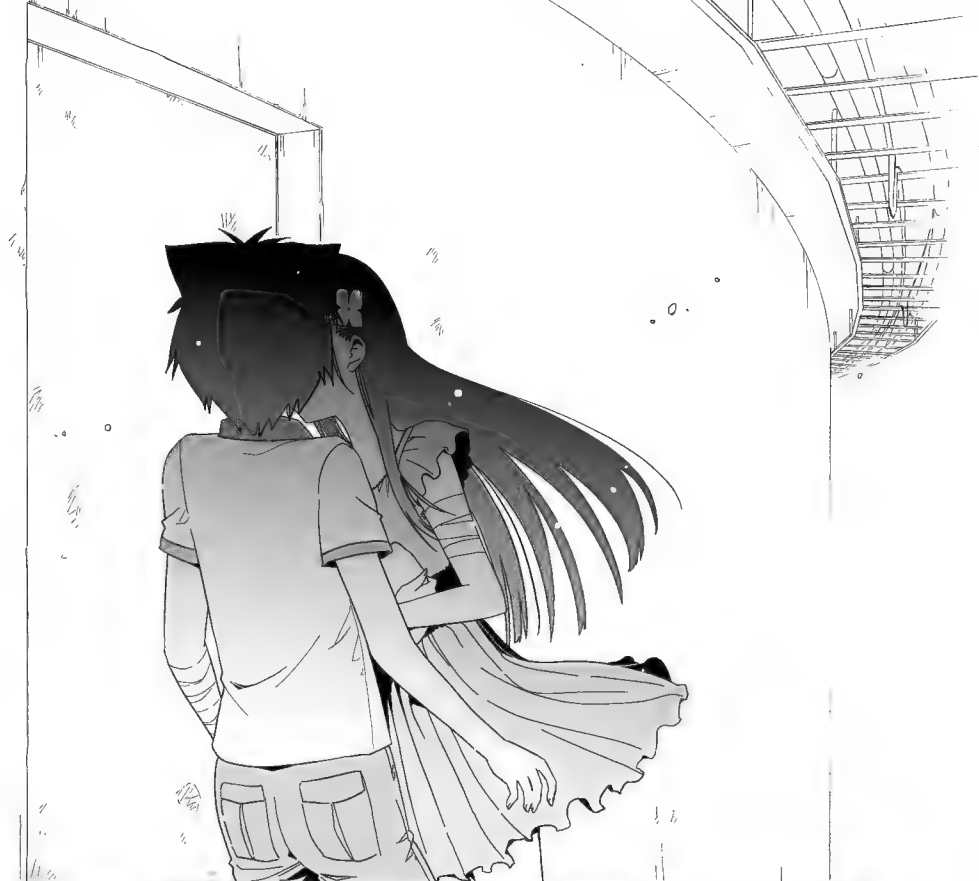
...
FU-
RUYA-
KUN.

HM
?



...SO NO
MATTER
WHICH
ZOMBIE...

...THE
SYMPTOMS
OF THE TURBID
PERIOD SHOW
UP AFTER
SOME AMOUNT
OF TIME HAS
PASSED...









KA-
KAWW

NOW
THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
I HAVEN'T
SEEN
GRANDPA
SINCE
LAST
NIGHT...

NO,
RANKO-
DONO WAS
CONCERNED
ABOUT ME
AND HAS BEEN
COMING TO
STAY WITH ME,
SO IT'S
LIVELY IN
ITS OWN
WAY.

SO NOW
IT'S A
LITTLE
QUIET
IN YOUR
HOUSE
THEN.



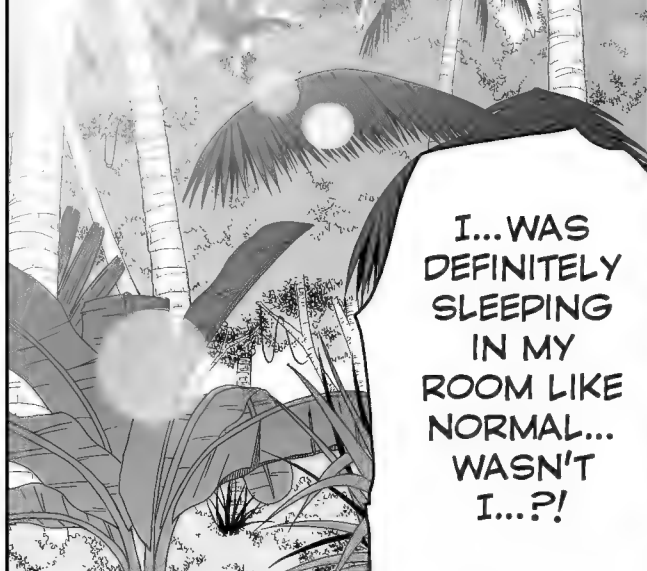
HM
?



...
OH.





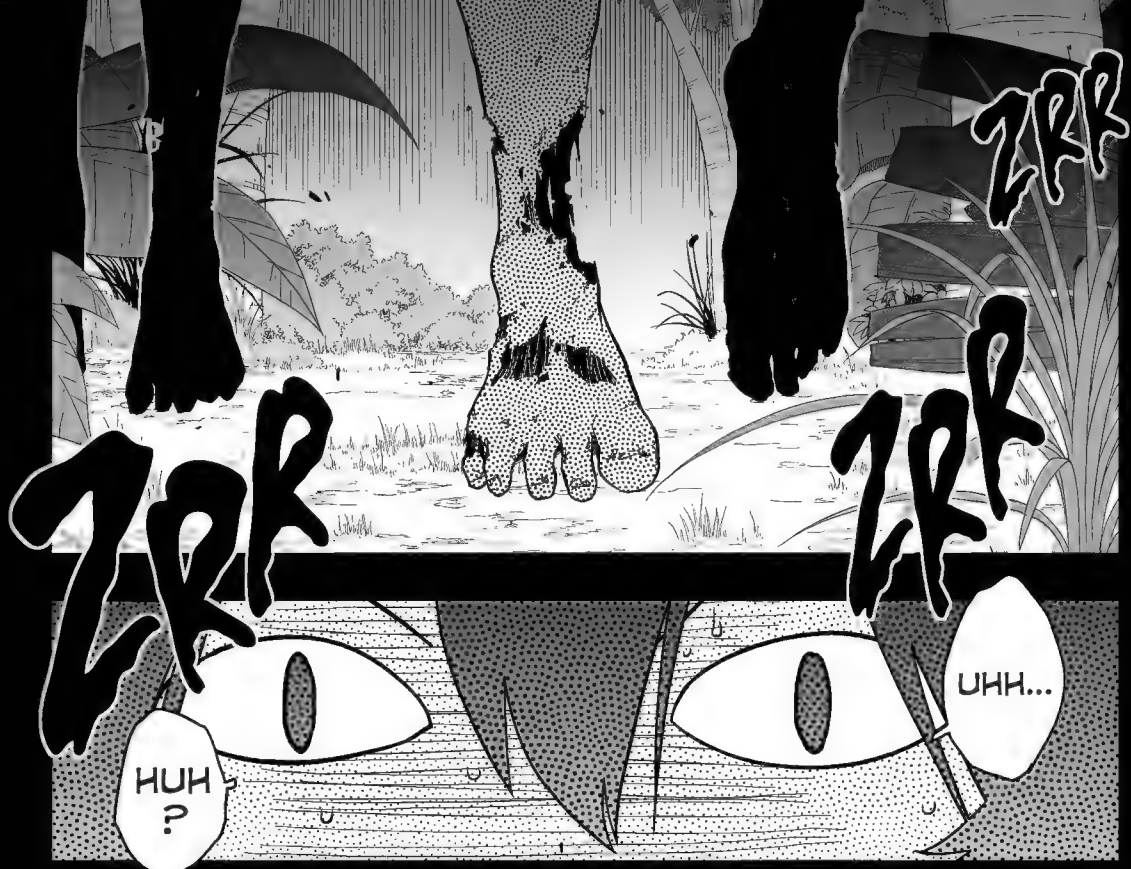




HUH
...?!



...ER...









FURTHER-
MORE,
THESE
ZOMBIES

...

THIS
SITUATION
DOESN'T
MAKE ANY
SENSE...



...AND NOT
JUST EAT
ANYTHING
INDISCRIMINATELY...

...ARE
SUPPOSED
TO TRY AND
EAT THE
THINGS THEY
LIKE WHEN
THEY'RE IN
THEIR TURBID
PERIOD...



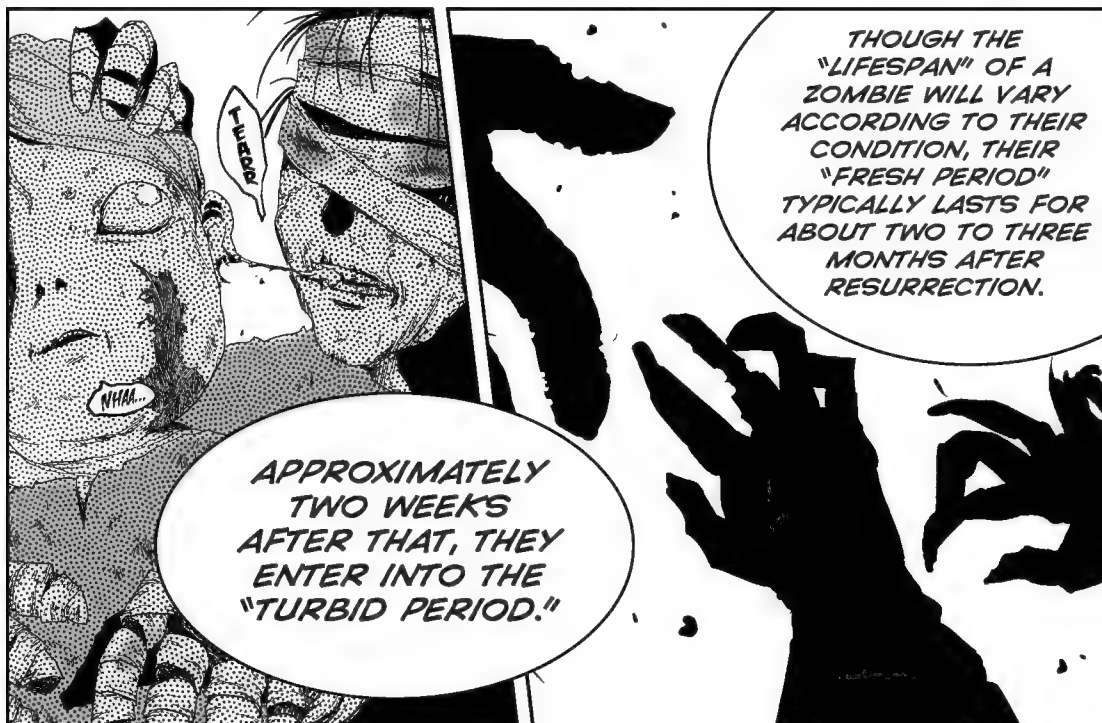
THESE
ZOMBIES
ARE...
BEYOND
THAT
POINT...

THEY'RE
NOT
IN THE
TURBID
PERIOD
ANY
MORE...

NO,
WAIT
...

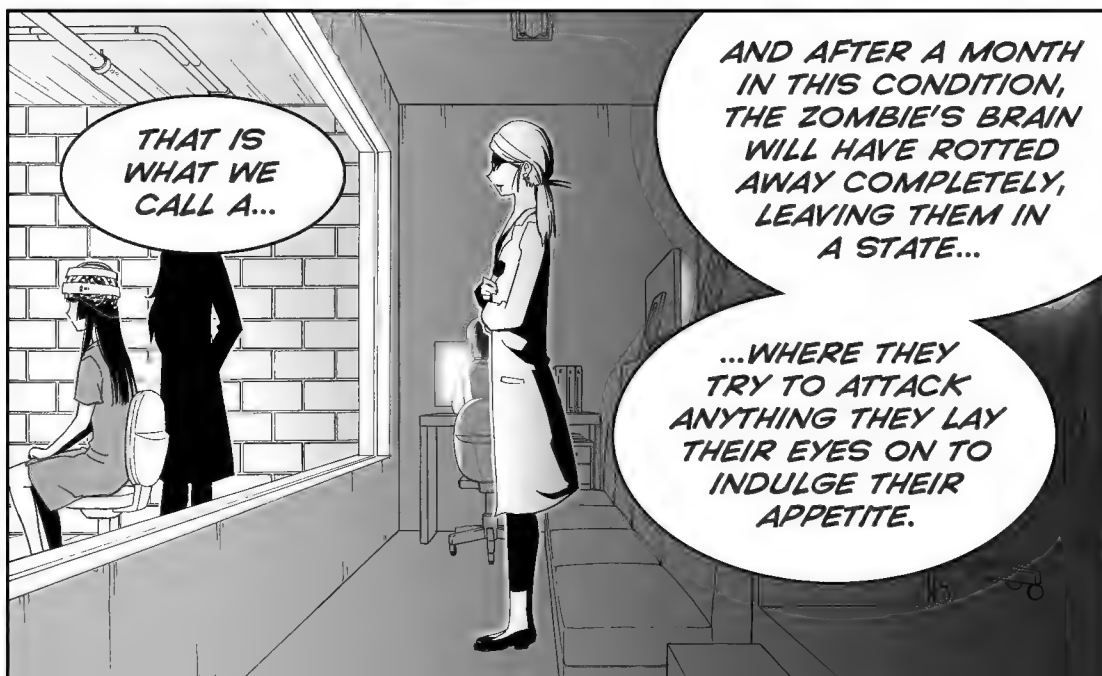


WHAT KEEN
INSIGHT.



THOUGH THE
"LIFESPAN" OF A
ZOMBIE WILL VARY
ACCORDING TO THEIR
CONDITION, THEIR
"FRESH PERIOD"
TYPICALLY LASTS FOR
ABOUT TWO TO THREE
MONTHS AFTER
RESURRECTION.

APPROXIMATELY
TWO WEEKS
AFTER THAT, THEY
ENTER INTO THE
"TURBID PERIOD."



THAT IS
WHAT WE
CALL A...

AND AFTER A MONTH
IN THIS CONDITION,
THE ZOMBIE'S BRAIN
WILL HAVE ROTTED
AWAY COMPLETELY,
LEAVING THEM IN
A STATE...

...WHERE THEY
TRY TO ATTACK
ANYTHING THEY LAY
THEIR EYES ON TO
INDULGE THEIR
APPETITE.

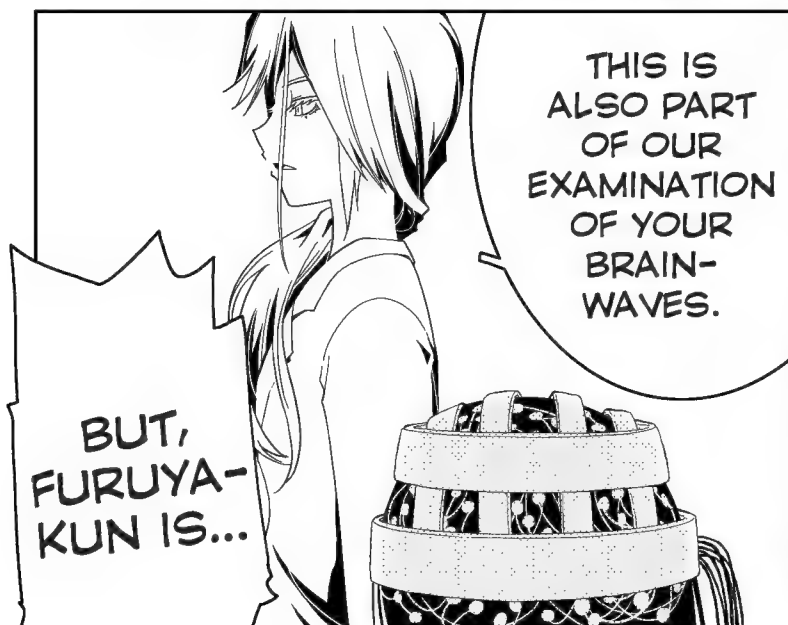


NOW
NOW,
PLEASE
JUST
WATCH.



I HAVE
TO GO
HELP
HIM
RIGHT
AWAY
...!!

WAIT...
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
TO
FURUYA-
KUN?!



BUT,
FURUYA-
KUN IS...

THIS IS
ALSO PART
OF OUR
EXAMINATION
OF YOUR
BRAIN-
WAVES.



DARIN-
CHAN.

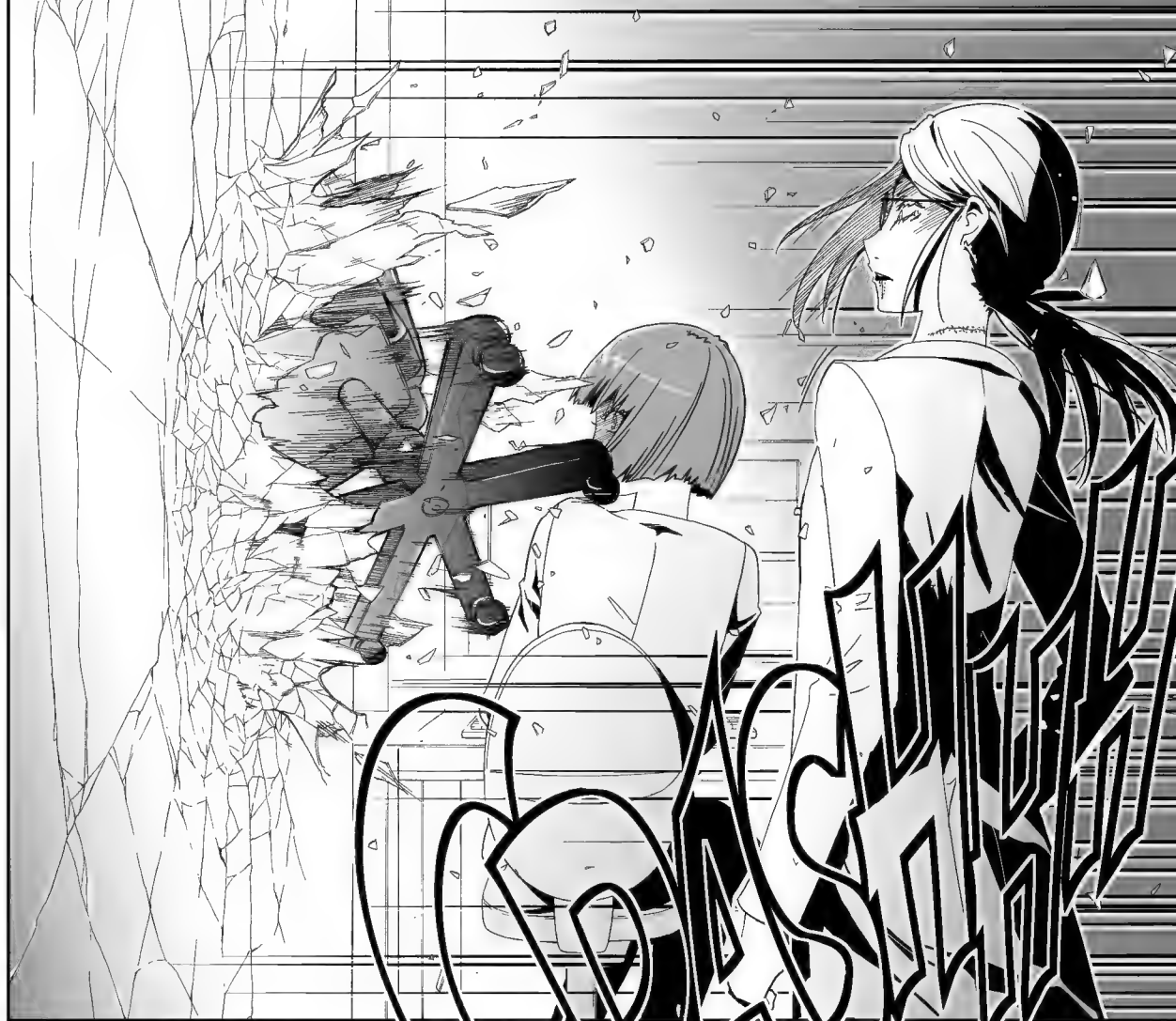
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...

glide...









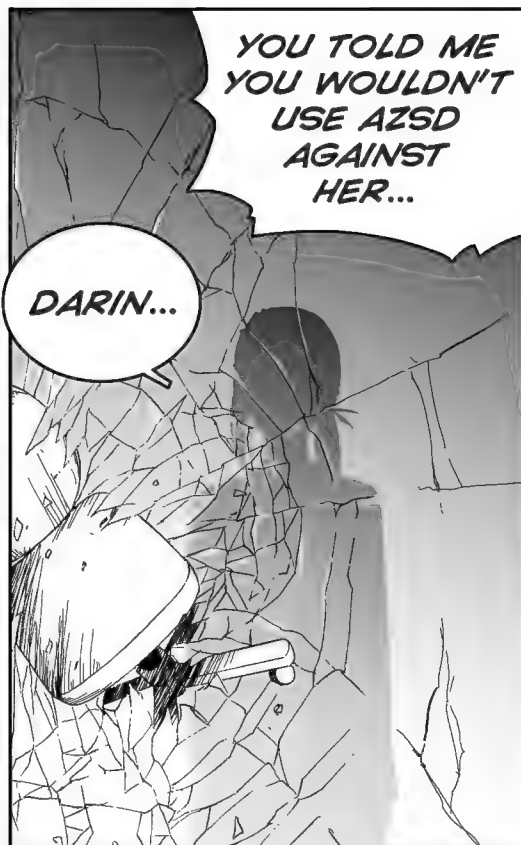


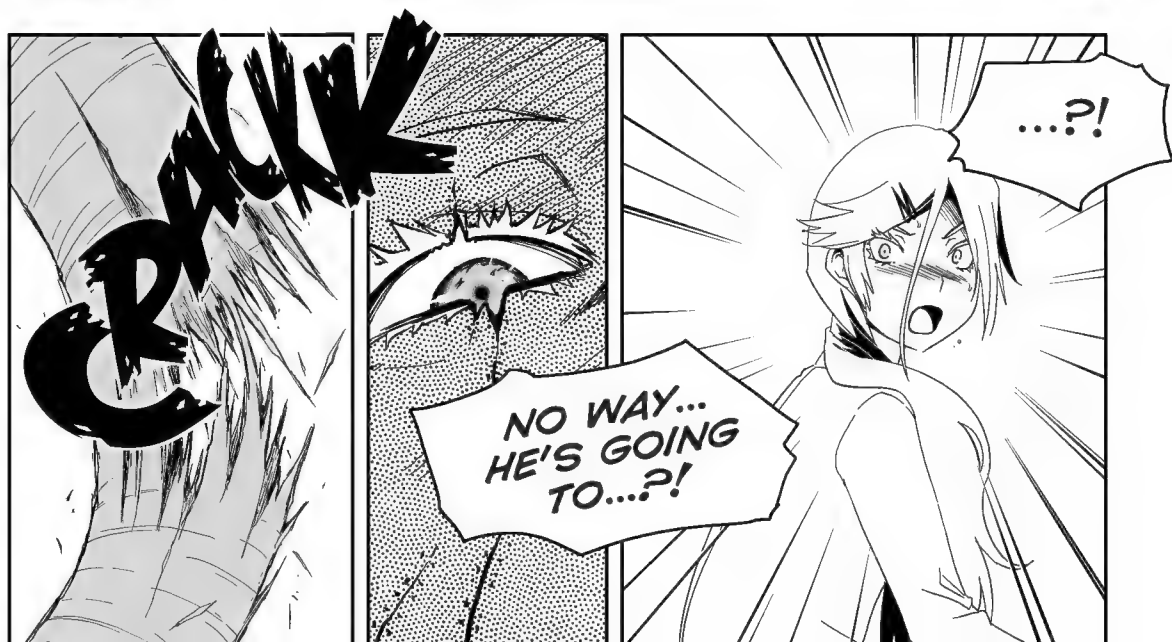
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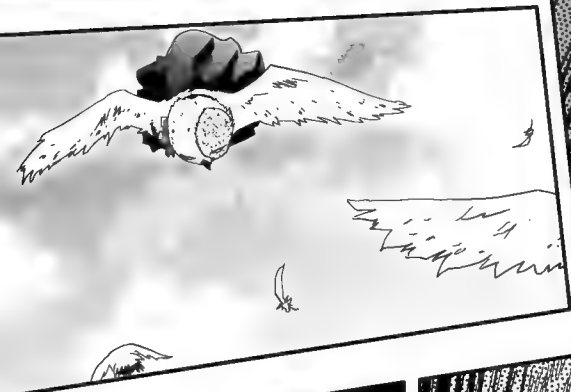
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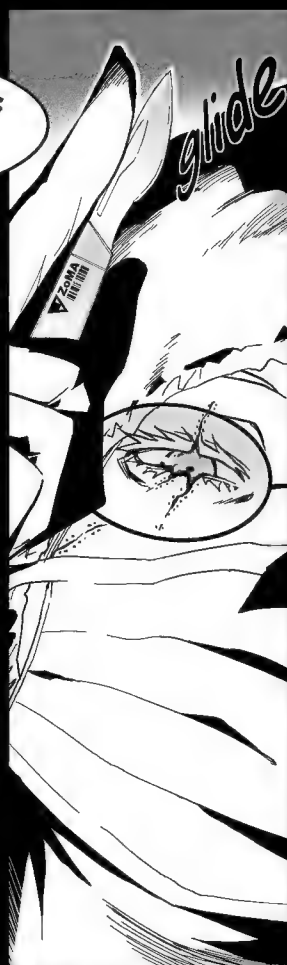








COMMENCING
OPERATION.

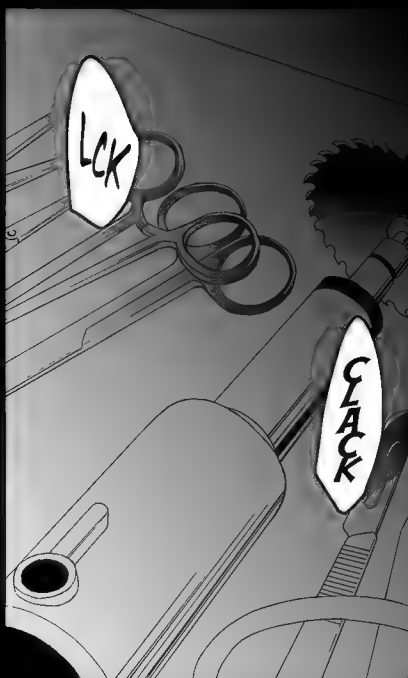


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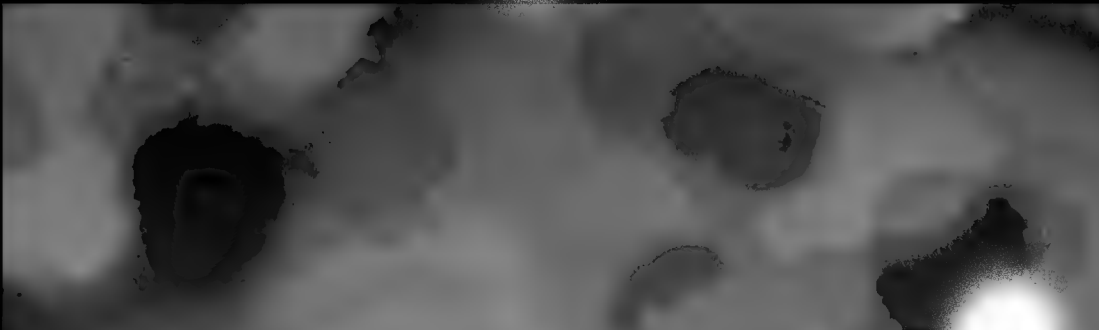
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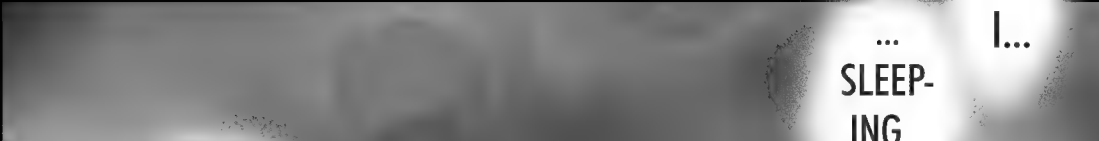




H...
UH
?



AM
I...



...
SLEEP-
ING...
NOW?



EHEHE...
IT FEELS
KIND OF
NICE...

BUT...

...ZOMBIES
DON'T SLEEP,
DO THEY?

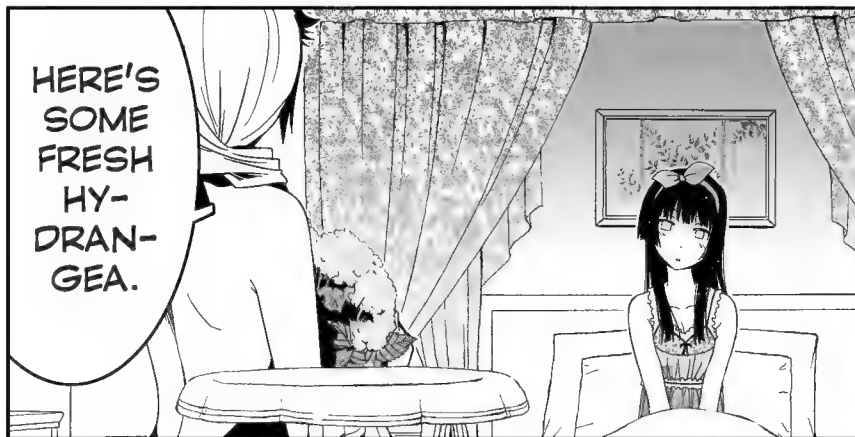
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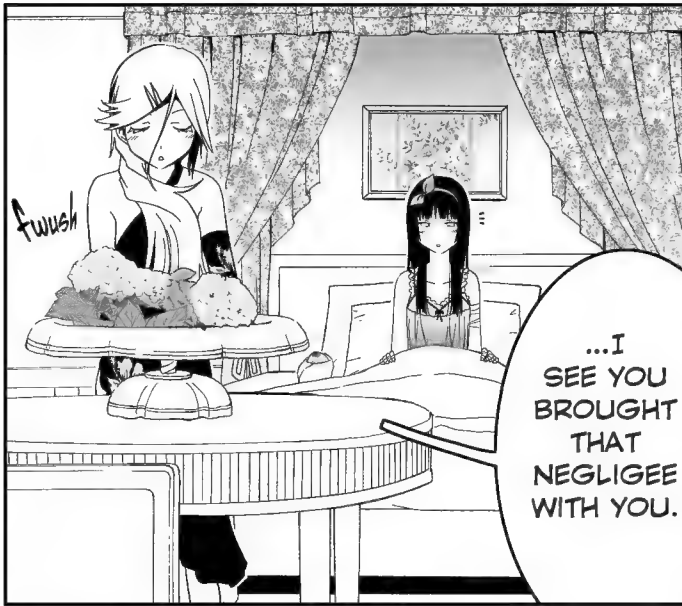
ZOM-
BIE...

ZOMBIE
...?

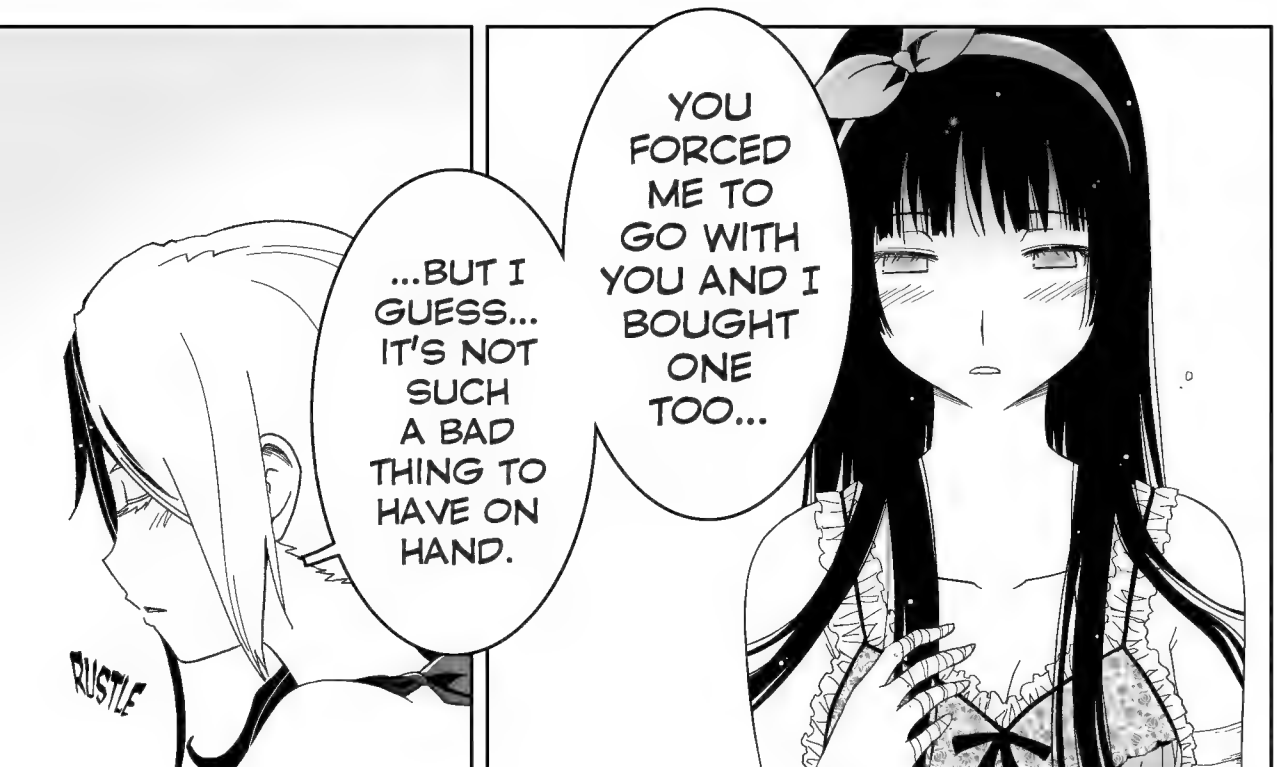
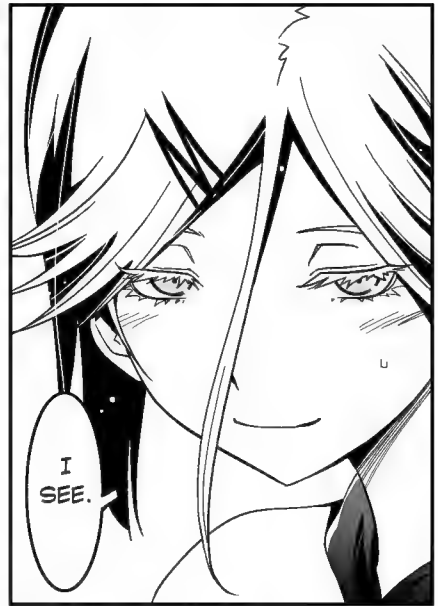








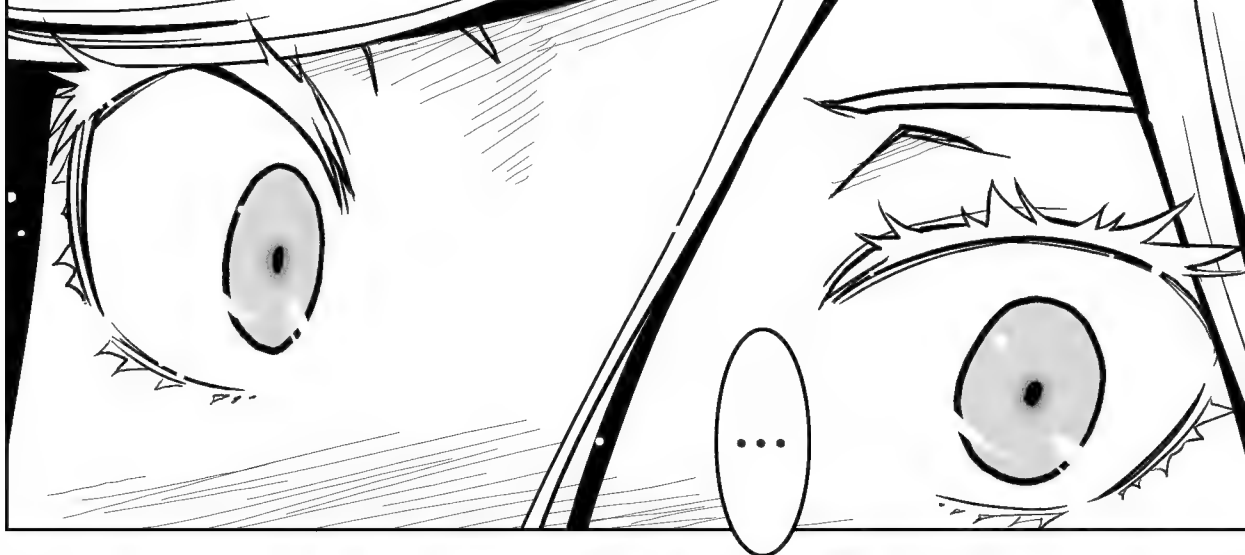
...I
SEE YOU
BROUGHT
THAT
NEGLIGEE
WITH YOU.





...MET
SOME-
WHERE
?

...HAVE
WE...





SANKAREA

**The way things looked at the signing event.*



OHH,
THAT'S RIGHT,
IN AUGUST
OF 2012, THE
AUTHOR HELD
A BOOK-
SIGNING
EVENT IN
TAIWAN...

...AND I
RECEIVED
REPORT
SAYING
THAT IT
ENDED IN
GREAT
SUCCESS.

He
does
quite
well.

MERO'S ZEN RIDDLES

THE ANIMATED
TV SERIES HAS
COMPLETED ITS
FIRST STAGE JUST
AS THE SEASON
IS STARTING TO
CHANGE.

Q. 降谷萌路小姐 您好：
請問禮彌小姐，和千絃相處這麼久了，
為什麼還是稱呼(降谷君)而不稱呼(千絃)？

Q: Falling Valley Mero-san. Hello: I'd
like to ask, If Rea-san and Chihiro's
relationship has become this long,
why after all is (Falling Valley-kun)
not called (Chihiro)?

SO THIS
TIME, WE'LL
START OFF
WITH A
QUESTION
FROM A
TAIWANESE
FAN.

CLACK
CLICK



WE'LL
ALSO
PROVIDE
A SIMPLE
INTERNET
TRANSLATION.



AS
ALWAYS,
IT IS THE
INTENTION OF
THIS CORNER
TO FACE
EVERYONE'S
QUESTIONS
WITH
SINCERITY.

IT IS TRUE
THAT SHE
CALLS ME
"MERO-CHAN"
BUT DOESN'T
SAY "CHIHRO-
KUN," TO MY
BROTHER,
ISN'T IT?

WHAT
ARE YOUR
INTENTIONS
CONCERN-
ING THAT?

HUH
?!

TWITCH



SOMETIMES A DIRECT TRANSLATION OF THE ORIGINAL TITLE LEAVES IT WITH A WEAKENED IMPACT OR MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO RELAY ITS CONTENTS. AND IN INSTANCES LIKE THESE, THE TITLE IS CHANGED.

EXAMPLE:

FIRST BLOOD (ORIGINAL TITLE)

↓
RAMBO (JAPANESE TITLE)

ZOMBI 2 (ORIGINAL TITLE)

↓
SANGERIA (JAPANESE TITLE)

DEAD & BURIED (ORIGINAL TITLE)

↓
ZONGERIA (JAPANESE TITLE)

FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN FOREIGN FILMS ARE RELEASED IN JAPAN, THEY OFTEN ADD A JAPANESE TITLE THAT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE ORIGINAL TITLE, DON'T THEY?

There are a lot of weird Japanese titles, though.

Q: Why does the title change when it's published overseas?

THAT'S A RATHER GOOD QUESTION.



TAIWAN/HONG KONG VERSION

殭屍哪有那麼萌?

(There's No Way a Zombie Could be this Cute.)

KOREAN VERSION

산카레아

(Sankarea)

FRENCH VERSION

"SANKAREA Adorable Zomble"

(SANKAREA Adorable Zomble)

AMERICAN VERSION

"Sankarea: Undying Love"

(Sankarea: Undying Love)

THAI VERSION

ซังกะเรอา

(SANKAREA)

BY THE WAY, THIS IS A LISTING OF THE FOREIGN TITLES FOR "SANKAREA."

IN THE SAME WAY, JAPANESE MANGA TITLES ALSO OFTEN USE THE INGENUITY OF LOCAL STAFF TO CREATE A TITLE THAT MATCHES THE FEATURES AND TASTES OF EACH RESPECTIVE COUNTRY.

Q: It seems you're always wearing white funeral garments as pajamas, but is there a reason for that, lick? Like you want to scare your brother or something...?

lick?

ACTUALLY, IN MY OWN WAY, THIS HAS A DEEP MEANING...

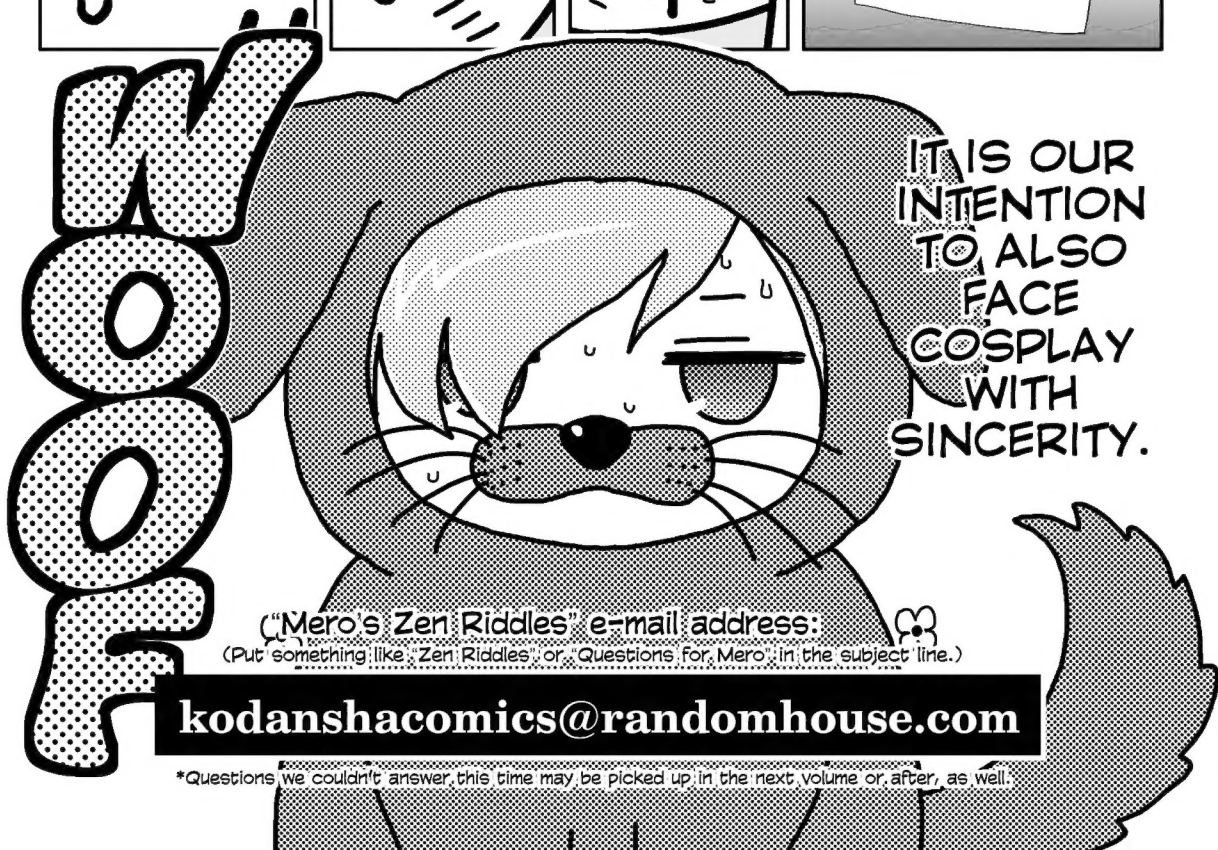
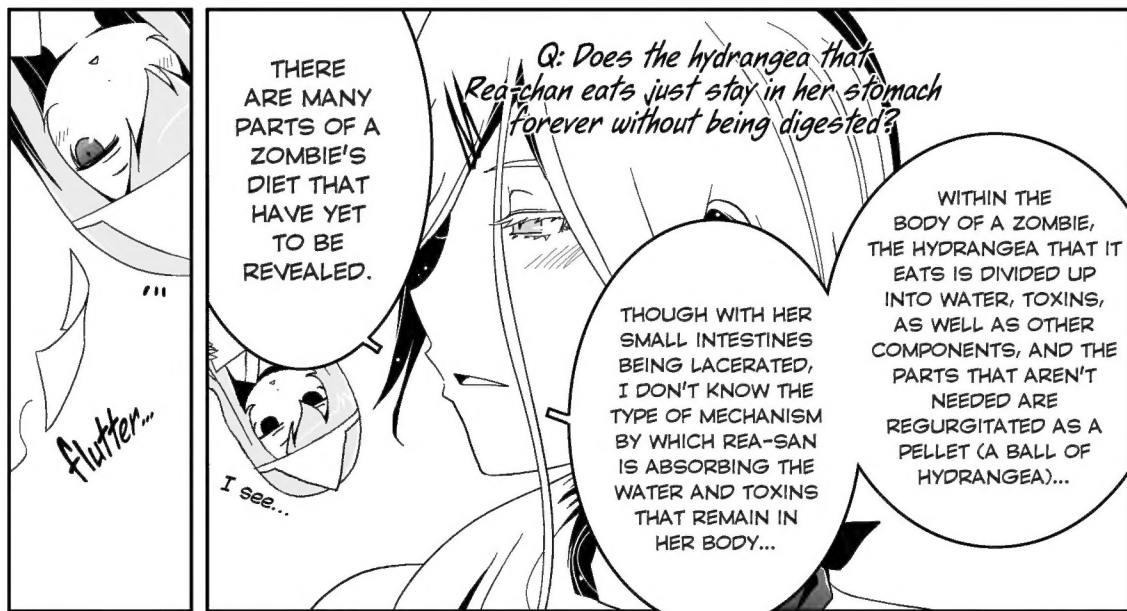
...BUT SINCE IT WOULD TAKE A WHILE TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT, I'LL LEAVE IT UP TO YOUR IMAGINATION.

Q: Rea-chan, are you an S? or an M?

IT SEEMS THIS QUESTION WAS A TAD BIT HARD FOR REA-DONO TO UNDERSTAND.

?
?

...?
MY NAME IS "S"ANKA REA, SO MAYBE I'M AN "S" ...?



TRANSLATION NOTES

Honorifics: This series retains the Japanese honorifics. Here's a guide:

-san: Polite, equivalent to "Mr." or "Ms."

-sama: A term of great respect.

-kun: Used for boys or people in a lower position.

-chan: A sometimes cutesy term of endearment for girls.

-dono: A very respectful and now old-fashioned term.

-sempai: Refers to a student who entered school before you, or a colleague who entered the company before you. (The equivalent for your juniors is "kohai.")

p.49 onward:

Anywhere written in *Italic* is supposed to express that the researchers are speaking English. Chihiro doesn't know English, but Rea does.

p.59-60:

In the original Japanese, the examination that Chief Salva speaks of is called "ningen dokku," which translates directly to "human dock." In Japan, after reaching a certain age, it is somewhat common to have a comprehensive examination of your entire body every now and then. This examination involves a litany of tests and goes far beyond what we in the United States might go through for a typical checkup or physical. The term "dock" part of the term comes from the idea that when a boat is docked at port, it goes through a series of thorough checks and tests.

p.170-171:

The Internet translations of the original Taiwanese are not perfect translation and have been further translated into English to evoke this sense. As an example, Falling Valley is literally the characters Furu and Ya.

Guidance



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